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General Reports

Overrun Kunduz

By Bill Keller

of Soviet troops in Afghanistan

confirmed Sunday that Afghan guerrillas had seized control of a

major town for the first time. But the commander, Lieutenant

General Boris V. Gromov, said that

Soviet troops would not reverse their process of withdrawal from

Afghanistan to help government forces recapture the town, Kunduz.

Moscow had met the Monday deadline for withdrawal of half its force of more than 100,000 troops

in Afghanistan, the first major

milestone in carrying out the Gene-

[Afghan guerrillas welcomed the statement but one group vowed to battle on regardless, Reuters re-

ported from Islamabad, Pakistan,

["We will continue the armed struggle until the last Soviet soldier

is gone," said a spokesman for the

fundamentalist Hezb-i-Islami

group."By attacking them it will not block the withdrawal. It will

speed it up."]
The remarks by General Gromov, reported by Tass, the official press agency, were the clearest signal to date that Moscow considered

its withdrawal from Afghanistan

irreversible, despite the evidently

precarious position of the govern-ment being left behind.

"Not a single Soviet soldier" remains in 25 of Afghanistan's 31

provinces, he said, vowing that the rest would return home by the final

Western diplomats said they be-

lieved that the withdrawal was pro-

ceeding on schedule and that there.

was now little doubt it would be

news conference in Kabul con-

firmed that Moslem guerrillas had

seized the northern provincial capi-

tal of Kunduz shortly after Soviet

"After the departure of Soviet

troops, the situation deteriorated,

The wives and children of Soviet

diplomats have been evacuated

reports in the West that guerrillas

controlled Kunduz and surround-

ing localities, said, "We possess nearly the same information."

to control large areas of the coun-

tryside and have launched rocket

attacks against Kabul, but the fall

of Kunduz is the first time the Sovi-

The Moslem forces are believed

General Gromov, who spoke at a

deadline, Feb. 15.

completed on time.

troops had pulled out.

he said.

va peace accords.

General Gromov declared that

New York Times Service

MOSCOW — The commander

Afghan Rebels

Navy Lays Jet Error To Just 1

Panel Clears All But an Officer Of the Vincennes

> By George C. Wilson and Molly Moore ashington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Officials investigating the shooting down of the Iranian airliner in July by the guided-missile cruiser Vincennes have recommended no disciplinary action against any officer in the incident, other than the ship's operations officer, according to Penta-

A navy board considered and rejected recommending action against officers as high as Rear Ad-miral Anthony A. Less, command-er of the Gulf naval task force that

included the Vincennes.
In a 1,000-page report that will be presented to Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci this week, military officials said Saturday that the board had put most of the fault on the operations officer for misinter-

preting electronic data.

The captain, informed that the cruiser was in imminent danger, ordered two missiles fired at the airliner, killing all 290 aboard.

A report being reviewed by Ad-miral William J. Crowe Jr., chair-man of the joint chiefs of staff, recommends a letter of reprimand to the operations officer, which would not become part of his official personnel file, officials said. The name of the officer has not been made public.

The report was compiled by a team headed by Rear Admiral William N. Fogarty and given to Ma-rine Corps General George B. Crist, head of the Central Command for the Gulf region.

It was forwarded to Admiral Crowe, who has been reading it this weekend and could recommend lesser or greater disciplinary mea-sures, officials said.

By the time an unclassified version of the report is made public, it may have been changed during this complicated review process, Pentagon officials said.

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The officials said that there was little inclination among superiors to take a hard line against anybody from Admiral Less, who was in the Gulf on his flagship, the Coronado, to the crewmen who misinterpreted electronic data displayed on their consoles.

The general conclusion of the report is that a series of human errors led to mistaking the jetliner and that there was no significant malfunction in the performance of the Vincennes's high-technology Aegis radar-tracking and identifi-

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Sluman Takes PGA Golf Title

EDMOND. Oklahoma (Reuters) — Jeff Sluman shot a six-under-par 65 on Sunday to win the PGA golf champi-

onship. Sluman came from three strokes behind to beat the third-round leader, Paul Azinger, by three strokes for the first tournament victory of his career.

The tournament was marked by four holes in one. including two within 20 minutes on Saturday, one by Azinger and one by Raymond Floyd. Seve Ballesteros, Bern-hard Langer and Jack Nicklans failed to make the cut. Earlier article, Page 13.

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Paul Schrader, scriptwriter on "The Last Temptation of Christ," calls it a reverent speculation. Page 2.

General News Israel sealed off the Gaza Strip

after a day of violence in the occupied territories. Page 2. Edwin Meese 3d took a legal s ripe at his foes in his last day as attorney general. Page 3.

As Republicans Gather, One More Last Hurrah for Reagan

By R.W. Apple Jr.

New York Times Service

NEW ORLEANS — It has been a year of last hurrahs for Ronald Reagan. The president is in the midst of

his last session of Congress. He has delivered his last State of the Union message; he has made his last official trip abroad, for the Toronto economic summit conference with the Western allies, and he has had his last scheduled meeting with Mikhail S. Gorba-

Now, after a quarter of a century in the partisan spotlight, he is about to play a leading role in a Republican convention and presidential campaign for the last time. It will not be an easy role.

"This is his swan song," said Representative Guy Vander Jagt of Michigan, who heads the Na-tional Republican Congressional Committee. "The convention will be awash with nostalgia. But it has to end on a note of looking to the future, a sendoff for the man who we hope will be president for the next eight years. The challenge is to make 'Hello!' to George Bush as exciting as 'Goodbye!' to Ronald Reagan."

For the president and his party, this week in New Orleans will inevitably be full of looks backward to other conventions and other

• Back to October 1964, when Mr. Reagan's hyperbolic televi-sion speech in behalf of Senator Barry M. Goldwater, the presidential candidate, ("We can preserve for our children this, the last best hope of man on Earth, or sentence them to take the first step into a thousand years of darkness") raised \$1 million in a week and launched his political

Back to 1968, when his romantic noncandidacy, transformed into an official effort only

By David S. Broder

Washington Post Service

NEW ORLEANS - Republi-

can National Convention plan-

ners put the final touches over the

weekend on a week of intensive

political theater they hope will lift their numinee. Vice President George Bush, into the thick of the

dential nominee, Michael S. Du-

As delegates arrived for the

convention, which will open in



Workers at the site of the Republican National Convention in New Orleans sorting out signs for the state delegations.

groundwork for his future. • Back to 1972, when Mr. Rea-

at the convention, laid the formia, made one of the keynote speeches at Miami Beach as his party renominated Richard M. Nixon. gan, by then the governor of Cali-

are seen as risky but inevitable.

the Louisiana Superdome on

Monday, Mr. Bush's campaign manager, Lee Atwater, said he

hoped that the next five days would transform Mr. Bush from

the secondary figure (he has

front and center before the

In a prelude to the orchestrated

buildup for the announcement of

a running mate and the accep-

tance speech that will conclude

the convention on Thursday, Mr.

been) the last seven years" and put him for for the first time

American people."

At Last, Bush Goes 'Front and Center'

• Peace and prosperity may be the toughest hurdle for Republicans. • The typical delegate is more conservative than the party at large. • The planned attacks on Dukakis

Bush gave long interviews to Ca-ble News Network and CBS

He told CNN that he would

run an explicitly conservative campaign and pick a vice presi-dential candidate who will "have

the support of a unified Republi-

this barred anyone from consid-

eration who opposes the anti-

abortion position in the Republi-

can platform. If so, it would

eliminate Senators Nancy Lan-

Many insiders speculated that

breadth loss to Gerald R. Ford.
 Back to the triumph of 1980

in Detroit and the jubilee of 1984 in Dallas, where he joyonsly pro-claimed "a springtime of hope for

Like all other presidents, of course, Mr. Reagan saw his popularity dwindle. But so great was his hold on the public imagination that even now a majority of the electorate, according to the latest New York Times-CBS News Poll,

don Kassebaum of Kansas and

Governor Thomas H. Kean of

It would leave in the running

two of Mr. Bush's former rivals

for the nomination, Senator Bob

Dole of Kansas and Representa-

tive Jack Kemp of New York, who have been the favorites in

speculation; Mr. Dole's wife,

Elizabeth, former secretary of

transportation: Senators Dan

Quayle, of Indiana, Pete V. Do-

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New Jersey.

• Back to 1976, with a hair's- job. For a year, from late 1985 to late 1986, a stunning two-thirds of the voters approved of his perfor-

> Even in the twilight of his presidency, as he confronts retirement with many items on his agenda unachieved, such as a lasting commitment to the rebels in Nicaragua and a constitutional amendment mandating a balanced budget, Mr. Reagan is hardly a spent force.

> The conservative tenor of the Democratic convention in July, to

say nothing of the Republican convention this week, demonstrated how decisively he has moved the jousting ground of American politics to the right. And if he has not turned the

Republican Party into the natural party of government, has not built for it a secure majority, he has offered it great hope for the future in the appeal he has given it for the younger generations.

Few presidents in this century have commanded the political stage as Mr. Reagan has: the two Roosevelts, certainly, and Eisen-hower, but probably no others.

Were it not for the 22nd Amendment limiting presidents to two terms, the Republicans would probably nominate the 77year-old president again, the Irancontra affair and questions about some of his associates notwith-

As it is, the party is preparing to run a 1988 campaign with a plat-form that is nearly a photocopy of the 1984 document written to embody Mr. Reagan's ideas and

But the candidate this year will be Vice President Bush, and the party's strategists-are agreed that he cannot win if he seems a mere

stand-in for his predecessor. It is a problem faced by every vice president who seeks to move up, and it is obviously one reason why no sitting vice president, since Martin Van Buren in 1836,

has managed to do so. The problem is more serious

when the departing president is as popular and as glamorous as Mr. Reagan and the heir apparent is a man like Mr. Bush, who has often been characterized, by his opponents in both parties, as a wimp So a balancing act was clearly

necessary, and its component See HURRAH, Page 6

A Poll Bush Will Like

The poll, by ABC News, found that 49 percent of Americans favored Mr. Bush, compared with 46 percent for Mr. Dukakis. ABC said the survey, conducted last week, was a small one,

involving 708 people of whom only 384 were likely to vote in the Nov. 8 presidential election. The margin of error was high, plus or minus 6 percentage points, it said. All Other ma

olls in recent days have shown Mr. Dukakis comfortably in the lead, although with Mr. Bush making up ground lost when the Democrats staged their convention in Atlanta in July. Polls issued last week showed Mr. Bush trailing by from 6 to 14

WASHINGTON — Reversing the results of other recent public-opinion surveys of the presidential race, Vice President George Bush has pulled ahead of his Democratic rival, Governor Michael S. Dukakis, in one poll,

from Afghanistan for their protection, Soviet TV said Sunday, telling of rocket attacks on the capital. United Press International said from Moscow.] General Gromov, asked about

In War-Weary Namibia, Cynicism Outweighs Hope of Peace

By John D. Battersby New York Times Service
OSHIKANGO, South-West Africa —

The longing for peace and liberation from seven decades of South African rule is shared by the overwhelming majority of the 1.2 million people of this sparsely populated territory.

But a legacy of dashed hopes and bro-

ken promises has given rise to a deep "We have come a long way with the

South Africans, but we have learned that at every point they can let you down, said Jariretundu Kozonguizi, a Britishtrained lawyer who holds the justice portfolio in the multiracial administration in Windhoek that is sanctioned by the government of South Africa.

After more than two decades of war, this abandoned Angolan border post

If the troop withdrawals occur on schedule and a constitutional timetable is followed, the agreement will lead to balloting and independence for Namibia, as next year.

many members of the Ovambo tribe near this abandoned Angolan border post between guernilas of the South-West Afgo about their daily lives oblivious to rica People's Organization, or SWAPO,

South-West Africa is commonly known, The shell-blasted ruins near Oshikango

the recently declared cease-fire by the and South African-led forces. The war

forces of South Africa, Angola and Cuba. has taken an estimated 20,000 lives, many of them civilians'.

A couple of miles from the Angolan border the deserted Ponhofi Secondary School shows the scars of crossfire on its stucco walls. Its pupils are in the fifth month of a guerrilla-backed school boy-cott throughout the territory that is aimed at forcing the security forces to move bases away from Ovambo schools. The Ovambo is South-West Africa's larg-

Nowhere is the widespread skepticism about a settlement in southern Africa more deeply felt than in the area adjoining the Angolan border, where a drought and a 10-year, dusk-to-dawn curfew have

"Generally, the people are aware that something is happening," said Bishop Kleopas Dumeni, head of the dominant

disrupted traditional ways of life.

Evangelical Lutheran Church of South-

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ets have admitted the defeat of a provincial capital. General Gromov predicted that

the Afghan Army would regain See AFGHAN, Page 5

Western Pacific: Resource Battleground

By Michael Richardson International Revald Tribune

SINGAPORE - A scramble to secure control of the food, fuel and mineral resources of the western Pacific Ocean has wide implications for the future wealth and power of nations in the region, maritime experts report.

Efforts to apply ownership or management rights to huge areas of ocean that have traditionally been open to all have intensified existing disputes over maritime boundaries.

"International relations are being transformed" in the western Pacific, said Norton S. Ginsberg, director of the Environment and

By Patrick L. Smith

International Herald Tribune

my's unexpectedly strong performance in re-

cent months, there are increasing signs that

slower growth in the near future could significantly impair the nation's ability to meet its

global economic goals, a number of promi-

Of particular concern, these analysts said,

is whether Japan can maintain its role in the

readjustment of global trade imbalances by

consuming more imports from the United

States and other nations with chronic deficits

A reduction in growth of the magnitude

some economists have predicted would put

this process at risk, they contended in recent

interviews. With several indicators already

suggesting sluggish performances in key sec-

tors, the economy could enter a mild but

damaging recession later this year or early in

"I agree with the majority view that the

nent economists have asserted.

in their bilateral trade accounts.

TOKYO - Despite the Japanese econo-

Center in Hawaii. In the past, he said in a telephone

ries to be essentially terrestrial, ex-cent for a narrow band of sea nor-Last week, Malaysia and the cept for a narrow band of sea normally no more than three nautical Philippines temporarily defused a miles in width. (A nautical mile is bitter maritime border dispute 1,852 meters, or 6,076 feet.)

nautical miles from the coast have sian Navy for alleged poaching been widely applied, governments

The disagreement between the been widely applied, governments have had to incorporate national maritime interests and boundaries which in many cases are not as ASEAN, is part of a wider dispute clearly defined or accepted by other countries."

ASEAN, is part of a wider dispute over control of the Spratly Island chain and associated maritime re-

er countries."

zones, some countries in the region - among them Japan, China, Mainterview from Honolulu, these laysia, Indonesia, the Philippines countries considered their territo- and Australia - are expanding and

when the government in Kuala "However, in recent years," he Lumpur agreed to free 48 Filipino said, "as controls reaching out 200 fishermen arrested by the Malay-

two partners in the Association of

South East Asian Nations, or

Policy Institute at the East-West To protect extended offshore sources in the South China Sea. China, Vietnam and Taiwan all claim ownership of the whole area. A study by the East-West Center has shown that 12 of the 15 maritime boundaries in the South China

Sea are in dispute among coastal states. There are also disputes over offshore areas in northeast Asia involving the Soviet Union, Japan, China, North and South Korea and

In May, Japan started a \$240 million project to rebuild the tiny Pacific island of Okino Torishima to protect its claim to 310,000 square kilometers (118,000 square See PACIFIC, Page 5



back at students who were demanding the right to go ahead with a Monday meeting with North Koreans at Pannunjom. The governing party in Seoul, troubled by the growing violence, may seek a new constitution with power for the government to crack down on student protesters. Page 5.

Japanese Economy Could Stymie Goals Harada managing director and chief economist of Sanwa Bank Ltd. "The question is of 4.25 percent for Japan this year and a rate of 3.75 percent in 1989. sustainability. Can this situation continue for

a long time or not? On this point, I'm less The fragility of the economic outlook, government officials acknowledged, is one rea-

son the Bank of Japan has been reluctant to raise interest rates in recent weeks along with the United States, West Germany and Brit-

Virtually all published analyses of the Japanese economy suggest that growth in gross national product will easily exceed the offi-cial forecast of 3.8 percent in the current fiscal year, which will end March 31. Most economists expect GNP, the measure of a nation's output of goods and services, to rise by just under 5 percent.

The majority of forecasts for next year are slightly lower but do not take issue with the average annual growth target of 3.75 percent that Tokyo has set for the next five years. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and present economy is in very good shape—the best I've ever experienced," said Kaznaki Development recently predicted a GNP rise

But a current surge in imported goods and the declining influence of stimulative factors that have driven the economy since last year are likely to damage the balance between supply and demand and reduce domestic consumption, some economists said.

These developments could cut growth to less than 3 percent next year — not enough, they said, for Japan to reduce its dependence on exports while increasing its purchases of manufactured goods from the United States and neighboring Asian nations. "From an international point of view, a

strongly stimulative fiscal policy is going to be essential," Mr. Harada added. "Otherwise, I expect Japan to enter a deflationary stage sometime early next year." Reflecting the current political sensitivities of economic forecasts, a report just issued by

Sanwa's research institute has sparked a heat-

ed debate among Tokyo economists, most of whom, as does the Bank of Japan, continue to See JAPAN, Page 11

Policemen in Seoul Retaliate in Kind

South Korean riot policemen picked up stones from the street in Seoul on Sunday and hurled them

Martin Scorsese's new film, "The a novel by Nikos Kazantzakis, has United States and is expected to be provoked angry debate among movie- released in Europe this fall, with makers and theologians, protests from Thomas Quinn Curtiss of the Internareligious leaders including Mother Te-tional Herald Tribune. resa and the Reverend Jerry Falwell, anti-Semitism aimed at film studio executives, and street demonstrations by The book was published in 1955 and Scorfundamentalist religious groups. Much sese read it about 15 years ago and was of the controversy focuses on a segment in the film in which Jesus imagines marrying and having sexual relations with Mary Magdalene.

The film's screenwriter is Paul Schrader, whose credits include screenplays for Joan Tewkesberry's then. "Old Boyfriends" and Peter Weir's "The Mosquito Coast." He has direct by several weeks? ed such films as "Blue Collar,"
"American Gigolo," "Cat People," "Mishina" and "Patty Hearst." At verdict. It is being unfairly attacked by the 1985 Cannes film festival, "Mi-those who have not seen it and want no shima" won the prize for artistic merit. one to see it. The Catholic Church has

He discussed "The Last Tempta- stated its disapproval, but it has not con-Last Temptation of Christ," based on tion," which opened Friday in the

> Q. Why this film at this time? A. The subject is not bound by time.

MONDAY Q&A

eager to film it then. He had to wait to find financial backing for it, and he had be-come a leading director. If he had had to wait another 10 years he would film it

Q. Why was the film's release advanced

A. Because of the wild controversy it has evoked. It seems best to place the film demned it as it condemned Jean-Luc Godard's "Hail Mary," which presented Mary and Joseph as a working-class couple of a modern metropolis.

Fundamentalists are on the rampage Some of them are probably sincere in their objections. They are campaigning for funds to support the banning of the film and have made it a cause.

Q. Why have certain theater managers refused to book it?

A. If it had been a sure-fire blockbuster — say, an Eddie Murphy picture — they would not have refused it. Now they take a high-and-mighty position that they don't want to offend their customers. I doubt that if there had been no row they would have taken it. After all, it is a very special film, one of an intellectual nature, what is called in the trade an art-house movie.

Q. Was hostile reaction predicted? A. Yes, but not of the volume it has reached. In 1983, the project was offered to Paramount. Paramount considered it. but rejected it, cautious of possible trouble. What was not foreseen was the ugly outbursts of the anti-Semitic attacks that have accompanied the protests of bigots. We knew the treatment might be criticized and questioned, but we did not expect the hysterical reaction it has caused

O. What is the intended purpose of the bances?

. A. An attempt to reproduce the novel by the Greek author Kazantzakis on the screen. It is a serious film, a two-hour-and-45-minute contemplation on the story of Christ, a reverent speculation on the sub-

Q. What is the speculation? A. Christ on the cross is visited by an angel who whispers the word that God will spare him death as he has suffered enough. God will spare him as God spared Isaac in the Old Testament. He is to go forth to experience the life of an average man. In a jects unfit to film? dream sequence he weds Mary Magdalene, has children by her and endures as a mortal until he is 70, a respected patriarch of a village community. Then, worried by doubts, he puzzles over what has hap-pened. He realizes that the angel who has

Satan, who has deceived him. In the dream vision he has yielded to temptation, and he dies on the cross.

Q. Do you expect continued distur-

A. There will be picketing of the theaters where it is shown. Two or three are enough for a scuffle but the police can handle that. I doubt that its showings will become a menace. It is in no way anni-religious or anti-Christian, as has irresponsibly been charged. It has absolutely nothing to do with sensational sex, another ridiculous accusation. Its fiercest enemies know nothing about it and seem to have been listening to the wildest rumors. It is the

public's turn to judge it.

Q. Do you believe that there are sub-

A. Cinema can arouse base motives in audiences. I am opposed to raw pornogra-phy, savage violence and cruelty to hu-mans and animals. But what has that to do with the theological premise that is dis-

WORLD BRIEFS

7 Indian Soldiers Killed in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO (UPI) - Seven members of India's peacekeeping force were killed over the weekend by a land mine planted by Tamil relock officials reported. The bomb, which also wounded four Indian soldiers was one of three detonated by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Relamination.

rebels Saturday, the officials said. The guerrillas set off the mine along the Colombo-Jaffna railway ine 125 miles north of Colombo, as the Indian soldiers were attempting to

clear the tracks of mines, the officials said. Two other mines were exploded in the northeastern Vayuniya District destroying railway tracks and forcing cancellation of the northborns Jaffna train, an Indian official said.

Lebanese to Pick President Thursday

BEIRUT (UPI) — With tensions mounting over plans for Lebanon's Parliament to choose a new president this week, Christian leaders Sunday called for a compromise candidate to satisfy both Moslems and Christian

Many Christian leaders fear that a pro-Syrian candidate could assume office, blocking their demands for a withdrawal of the 35,000 Syrian

troops stationed in war-torn Lebanon. The Parliament, Lebanon's unicameral legislative body, will control Thursday to pick a successor to President Amin Gemayel, whose six yet term expires Sept. 23. Under the country's 1943 constitution, the member Parliament must meet before Aug. 23 to elect a new president

5 Dead and 185 Held in Cairo Clashe

CAIRO (Reuters) — The police said Sunday that they detained a people in weekend clashes with Moslem militants in which 5 persons we

cilled and at least 20 injured. They said the dead included a policeman involved in a crackdon the militants that began with a tear gas raid on a mosque in the suburb of Ain Shams on Friday night. The police said they had not seeking a major confrontation in staging the raid, which was intended round up the ringleaders of a group believed to have been pige

An Interior Ministry official said that militants in the mosque stones and incendiary devices at officers, damaging 11 police caprivately owned vehicles. The action set off more clashes between off and militants on Saturday in the same neighborhood.

Pretoria Cites Nuclear-Bomb Optical

VIENNA (UPI) - Foreign Minister R.F. Botha of South Atag what was seen as the highest-level acknowledgment of his connuclear-weapons potential, has said that South Africans can produce nuclear bomb "if we want to."

Mr. Botha made the remark Saturday when asked at a news con in Vienna if South Africa possessed nuclear arms. He had come Austrian capital for talks on Friday and Samrday with U.S. British Soviet officials on whether South Africa might sign the 1970 Nonproliferation Treaty. He called the talks "very significant," by Pretoria had made no decision on whether to sign the treaty.

South Africa has been widely assumed either to have nuclear or to have the capability to manufacture them. It has refused to inspections of its facilities for nuclear research and uranium enrichate Such inspections are mandatory under the treaty. Mr. Botha said would consult his government to see if the provisions of the treaty of be used in a discriminatory manner against South Africa."

Burma to Choose New Leader Frida

BANGKOK (Reuters) - Burma's rulers have given themselves and to find a new leader and end a national insurrection. The exec committee of the Burma Socialist Program Party, the single poli force, will meet on Friday to choose a new chairman to replace the Lwin, seven days after he was forced from office by nationwide profess Student leaders who have been demanding elections and an end in one-party system indicated they would hold off on protests until leadership choice on Friday.

The party faces demands that it relax its grip on the country and a a multi-party democracy to oversee a reform of the collapsed comon Diplomats said pressure was also coming to bear on the leadership foreign countries, including Japan, for thorough reforms in order to sto the economic slide.

For the Record:

At the Berlin Wall, West German protesters threw tomatoes and eggs at East German guards Saturday and police hauled away protesting East German youths as both sides marked the barrier's 27th anniversary, (AP) A British soldier's number in Ostend was admitted Saturday by the outlawed Irish Republican Army. Belgian police continued to search for two men who shot Warrant Officer First Class Richard Michael Heakin. 38, of the Royal Regiment of Wales' First Battalion, Friday.

Riot police in Gdansk, Poland, broke up a march by about 200 Solidarity supporters on Sunday, the eighth anniversary of strikes that spawned the now-banned trade union.

(Reuters)

TRAVEL UPDATE Hotels in Yugoslavia have cut prices by as much as 30 percent in the face of a decline in the number of foreign vacationers, the Tanjug news agency reported. It said Saturday that many resorts had reported a 10 percent drop in foreign visitors in July, compared with July 1987.

New York City conventions drew more people than any others in the happen," one Western official said from Rabat in a telephone interview. "We're afraid to be too enthusiastic. although we're hopeful."

Casablanca reported. Both progovernment and opposition leaders with the before restance of the conference of t

This Week's Holidays

Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of national and religious holidays:

MONDAY: Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, France, Gambia, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Italy, Ivory Coast, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Librenbourg, Macso, Madagascar, Malta, Monaco, Panama, Papaa New Guinea, Panagusy, Portugal, Rwanda, Senegal, Scychelles, San Marino, South Korea, South Yemen, Spain, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela, Vasican City.

TUESDAY: Dominican Republic, San Marino. WEDNESDAY: Argentina, Colombia, Indonesia. THURSDAY: Alghanistan. SATURDAY: Hungary, Turkey. SUNDAY: Portugal

Source: Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., Rengers.

UN's Recent Gains Boost Staff Morale

the United Nations headquarters, with UN mediators getting much of the credit for progress toward settling the wars in Afghanistan

the big fountain, which in less austere times used to play around the threaten to close the UN doors. forecourt on First Avenue.

another fountain during a spectac-ularly hot summer like this, he Signs of the new positive sp thought. But he had not reckoned amid the adversity, are everywhere. with Luis Maria Gomez, an Argen-For the first time in many years, the timian who holds the UN purse staff shop is again selling T-shirts strings. We stopped the fountain with the message. Working to-because we had no money, and we gether to keep the dream alive. still have no money," Mr. Gomez

preside over an empty basin.

these last few weeks, helping to April. ease the Soviet Army out of Afghanistan and to end the conflict better about the United Nations,

between Iraq and Iran. though there is a threat of bank- of the city's relations with the ruptcy in November as the Reagan world body. administration withholds money it is legally bound to pay.

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By Paul Lewis

New York Times Service
UNITED NATIONS, New Samoan who edits the UN staff York — These are heady days at newspaper. "The great majority of people have a reservoir of idealism. Otherwise they wouldn't be here. Sometimes it gets stunted, or they

hold it in their pockets, but it flowers again in situations like this."

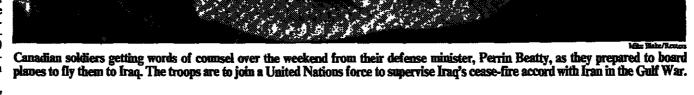
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Barbara Hepworth sculpture in the "In a lot of people's minds, there orecourt on First Avenue. is a link between the higher image New Yorkers would appreciate of the UN and getting their bene-

Signs of the new positive spirit,

People are flocking to the United Nations for guided tours and are So the monumental Hepworth asking more political questions, recreation, Single Form, continues to ports Zoreh Tabatabai, who organizes the tours. Visitors are up 40 . The United Nations found itself percent to 50 percent since the Afat the center of world attention ghan settlement was worked out in

Even New Yorkers are feeling said Gillian Sorensen, the New Staff morale is blossoming, al- York City commissioner in charge



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François Giuliani, the UN The organization itself is wring-spokesman, has expanded his press world body.

"People are deeply pleased with what the UN is doing," she said.

"In organization result is wring spokesimal, has expanded its press staff and carved out new office space to cope with the influx of image in the world and to embar-journalists.

Cuellar was also careful during the one that was unthinkable a year Gulf talks not to repeat what many consider the mistake he made with the Afghanistan agreement, when he let his assistant, Diego Cordovez, do Peace Prize, if it were given to the

> By Paul Delaney New York Times Service

United Nations proposal for re-

solving a 13-year-old war between

the former Spanish colony of West-

mineral-rich territory, and mem-

bers of the front, who have waged a

UN Plan in Sahara War

Stirs Some Wary Hopes

MADRID — Diplomats in would be eligible to vote among the North Africa have welcomed a 150,000 inhabitants. The front has

Morocco and the Polisario Front in says do not have the right to vote.

ern Sahara, but they were cautious to comment, but the proposal has about expecting a quick settlement stirred some anxiety within the "We simply don't know if it will government, officials in Rabat and

The Moroccans, who claim the sponding to Secretary-General Ja-

guerrilla war since Spain withdrew in 1974, were given a plan Thurs—of peace breaking out, but it's

in 1974, were given a plan Thursday calling for a cease-fire and a peace force of 2,000 troops. The sides have until Sept. 1 to reply.

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Under the proposal, the United Nations would supervise administration of the territory and organize major factor in the two sides agree-

a referendum to find out whether ing to meet with the secretary-gen-natives of the Western Sahara pre-

fer an independent nation, as Morocco controls two-thirds of

sought by the Polisario Front, or to the disputed 267,000-square-kilo-be a part of Morocco. the disputed 267,000-square-mile) terri-

A spokesman for the Polisario tory, including all the towns, phossaid its officials were studying the phate mines and the Atlantic coast.

Secretary-General Javier Pérez de He also revealed a new ambition.

proposal. One impediment in the past has been a dispute over who

would be eligible to vote among the

insisted that Morocco remove

troops as well as administrators it

Moroccan officials have declined

government, officials in Rabat and Casablanca reported. Both pro-

The Western diplomat described

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wounded 25 Palestinians.

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dents will be barred from traveling to jobs in Israel, and journalists will

Israel Seals Off Gaza Strip After Clashes

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin military government."

At least half of Gaza's residents all residents to their homes after a reported to Israel's 25-member cabinet about the unrest. The Israel commute daily to jobs in Israeli day of violence in the occupied lands in which soldiers shot and li radio quoted him as having said that the army's next goal would be "The date at which the Gaza A 21-year-old Gaza man died of wounds sustained over the weekend, bringing the Arab death toll in
eight months of unrest in the West

to break the influence of Palestinian committees that he accused of
eight months of unrest in the West

orchestrating violence and trying to
cumstances," the army said. establish self-rule in the occupied Bank and Gaza Strip to 243.

A military curfew means all territories.
650,000 residents of Gaza will be confined to their homes indefinite-apparently The riots Sunday in Gaza were readiness to respond to calls to enapparently triggered by the deaths apparently triggered by the deaths of two workers who were burned while sleeping at an Israeli con-struction site near Tel Aviv last for demonstrations to coincide week, local reporters said. The po- with the Islamic new year, 1409, lice said that Jewish extremists and Israeli officials said they exmight have set the fire.

Troops shot and wounded at On Saturday, two Palestinians least 21 Palestinians in Gaza and died in confrontations with Israeli that four Gazans had been wounded but stressed that its reports were

preuminary.

The army announced the curiew after closing most of the 360-square-kilometer (140-square-mile) strip to outside visitors and restricting at least 187,000 residents. ing at least 187,000 residents to their homes throughout the day.

The Associated Press
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The statement said the measure was taken "to undermine residents"

Underground leaflets from Mospected a new wave of unrest.

four in the West Bank. Arab re- troops. Israeli newspapers said porters said. The army said only Sunday that one victim was a 12year-old boy from the Jenin refugee camp in the West Bank. Other re-

Meanwhile, Dan Fisher of the Los

But he rejected charges that the high command was ignoring charges of widespread army brutality against Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The military advocate, Brigadier General Anmon Straschnow, re-sponded to questions about criticism that the army was ignoring a deterioration in norms of behavior among troops.

In a typical criticism last month, the military correspondent of the newspaper Ha'aretz, Reaven Pedatzur, wrote: "Attempts to belittle what are still termed 'irregularities' are dangerous. The top echelon's thunderous silence is izntamount. to a sort of go-ahead to soldiers to cast off restraint."

But during an hourlong review of what has certainly been the busiest period of his tenure, General Straschnow said his job was to steer a course between what he called "the hammer of security needs and the anvil of civil liberties."

His primary concern, the 41-year-old career officer said, must be "the needs of the army and secu-

ing at least 187,000 residents to their homes throughout the day.

"The curfew is to remain in effect until further notice," the army and responsible for Israel's rights shouldn't be totally ignored, announcement said. "Residents" announcement said. "Residents" announcement said.

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"I think that having all high officials covered by the same general procedures makes good Justice Department Mr. Meese's successor, Richard

equally under the law.

By Philip Shenon New York Times Service

L. Thomburgh, said he supported the move. "Given the strong sentiment that appears for the use of independent counsels," he said, "I don't expect I will hold any differ-

Mr. Meese has been the subject of investigations by two independent prosecutors and his struggles with Congress have often resembled trench warfare.

Representative Barney Frank, Democrat of Massachusetts, described the action by Mr. Meese as one last mark of irresponsible bitterness from a guy who messed

Aides to the Democratic leadership of the House of Representatives characterized Mr. Meese's order as unwise, but said that it probably was legal.

were pursued under a 1978 law late court judges.

that calls for appointment of independent prosecutors when allega-WASHINGTON — Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d used his tions of wrongdoing are made against senior officials of the execlast day in office to take a final swipe at his foes on Capitol Hill,

Legal Swipe at Foes

Marks Meese's Exit

Under the Reagan administrasigning an order that would require appointment of independent tion's interpretation of the statute, it has not been applied to members of Congress.

prosecutors when serious allega-tions of wrongdoing are made against members of Congress. At his news conference, Mr. Meese was asked if the order was a In announcing what was inter-preted by several lawmakers as an final effort to get back at his critics on Capitol Hill. act of revenge, Mr. Meese said he "No, not at all," he said. "I

was only trying to assure that legislators and senior officials of the think that having all high officials executive branch were treated covered by the same general procedures makes good sense." The Justice Department order

compels the attorney general to appoint an independent prosecutor whenever there are "reason-Mr. Meese said Friday at able grounds" to believe that a his final news conference at the member of Congress may have committed a crime. The procedures outlined in the

nine-page order are much like those in the 1978 special-prosecutor law, the Ethics in Government Act. Under the order, the attorney general would open a investigation whenever there is information from a source indicating that a member of Congress may have violated U.S. law.

If the inquiry finds that the source is credible, the attorney general begins a 90-day preliminary investigation. If that investigation turns up "reasonable grounds to believe that further investigation is warranted," a special prosecutor is appointed.

There is one major difference between the Meese order and the 1978 law: under the order, the independent prosecutor is appointed by the attorney general; under the law, the prosecutor is named The investigations of Mr. Meese by a special panel of federal appel-



President Fidel Castro of Cuba gesturing at meeting in Quito.

Sandinista Leader Critical of Proposals

By Stephen Kinzer
New York Times Service

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua - The interior minister of Nicaragua, Tomás Borge Martinez, has commented that no political settle-ment is possible in that country as long as rebel guerrillas and opposition parties continue to press what he called "unacceptable

Both the rebels, or contras, and the Democratic Coordinator, which is Nicaragua's largest coalition of opposition groups, are demanding that the Sandinistas release antigovernment prisoners, end all regulation of the press and surrender control of the army

In a speech Saturday, Mr. Borge called the Democratic Coordinator a coalition of "ultrarightists."

"At least for now, we cannot expect anything with the contras and the ultrarightists,"
Mr. Borge said. "They are playing the same
games: Sit down at the negotiating table, make unacceptable proposals, leave, and then, with all the communications media at their disposal, say that we are intransigent."

Borge said. "But negotiation is impossible as long as there are those who call for a military solution to the conflict and while internal political groups support this possibility."

He said, "The situation in Nicaragua is not the result of an internal conflict. It is obvious that at this crucial moment, the situation has its origins in the foreign policy of the Reagan

Although he did not refer directly to recent government actions against the opposition, Mr. Borge, who controls the police and state security apparatus, said internal political groups were working hand in hand with the contras in "a criminal division of labor."

Opposition groups say they are reflecting widespread discontent within Nicaragua and deny ties to the contras. They are seeking Mr. Borge's permission to hold a protest rally in Мападиа оп Ѕерт. 4.

■ Castro Ends Quito Visit

Fidel Castro, back in Cuba from his first visit to South America in 17 years, said Sun-day that his presence in Quito, Ecuador,

"We are firm believers in negotiation." Mr. exposed the failures of U.S. propaganda Reuters reported from Havana.

Mr. Castro returned to Cuba Saturday

from a five-day visit to Quito, where he attended the inauguration of President Rodrigo Boria Cevallos of Ecuador and held talks

with four Latin American heads of state.
Havana-based diplomats said the Quito outing and the star treatment that Mr. Castro received, if only because he is seldom seen abroad, would displease the United States, which has tried for 25 years to isolate the communist government of Cuba from the rest of Latin America.

In informal chats with journalists and at a news conference on Saturday, Mr. Castro said winds of change, of independence and unity, were blowing throughout Latin America at the expense of the United States.

If only one word was needed to sum up Mr. Castro's visit to Ecuador, it would be unity, the official Prensa Latina news agency said on Sunday.

Mr. Castro, who celebrated his 62d birthday on Saturday, last traveled to South America in November 1971 when he made a one-month visit to then leftist-ruled Chile

U.S. Running Out of Options in Its Struggle Against Noriega

By William Branigin

Washington Past Service
PANAMA CITY — As General Manuel Antonio Noriega contin-ues to resist U.S. efforts to force him from power, the Reagan ad-. ministration has practically run out of ways to accomplish that goal short of military intervention, according to U.S. sources in the re-

At the same time, the United States is coming under increasing pressure to ease economic sanctions and reach an accommodation with the military-installed regime,

In Washington, according to

not be achieved by economic mea-sures alone and that General Noriega could probably withstand all the political and psychological options it has proposed.

The working-level group has called for a decision on how long to maintain the present policy or whether to proceed to one of two alternatives: "Adjust to living with the de facto situation and remove sanctions" or "employ military force to oust Noriega."

According to a U.S. source fa-

miliar with the current policy op-In Washington, according to tions, they are largely "cosmetic" these sources, an interagency plan- and "muscle-flexing" proposals.

ning group on Panama has con"It all shows that the policy didn't cluded that the U.S. goal of forcing work and that what we're left with Panama's de facto leader out can- is lacking in credibility," the source The United States now has "no

short-term options" but is "facing something that is going to take more time than expected," said a Western diplomat. Essentially, General Noriega has outlasted the U.S. measures, and

sanctions imposed after he ousted the figurehead president, Eric Arturo Delvalle, in February are now backfiring against U.S. interests. of the government.

Although the U.S. sanctions have succeeded in drastically curtailing the government's income and ability to do business, their failure to pry General Noriega out Panama; deporting General Norie-

Under the current policy, the options proposed by the interagency group range from assigning the CIA and FBI to track down and freeze the general's personal assets abroad to barring U.S. military and government personnel from bars. brothels, casinos and other estab-

lishments run by leading members

Among the group's other proposals are promoting an intensified "hearts and minds" campaign by Mr. Delvalle, who is in hiding in

"It all shows that the policy didn't of power has heartened his small work and that what we're left with is lacking in credibility," the source said.

ga's remaining loyalists from the feeble or likely to have dubious impact, with the notable exception tary exercises and "posturing" of freezing General's Noriega's assets. Mr. Delvalle has estimated cash to Panama, and undermining General Noriega's wealth at \$200

cash crunch.

public confidence in the govern- million, but little is known of his ment checks that the government holdings beyond reports that he has issued to help alleviate a severe owns property in France and the Dominican Republic and has inter-The interagency group has conests in Panamanian banks and cluded that most of the options are companies.

Lies and AIDS: A Woman Who Dates Shouldn't Trust Men

By Daniel Goleman New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The desire to. make a good impression on a potential sexual partner leads so many men to lie about their sexual past and drug use that it is virtually impossible for women who are dating them to rely on the answers, a new study reports.

The findings also suggest that date may be a contributing factor in the spread of AIDS, particularly among women.

acquired immune deliciency syn- or is not at risk for AIDS. drome, according to a study reported Saturday at a meeting of the American Psychological Associa-tion in Atlanta. Fifty-two percent

one of their main precautions. A minority of these women insist that their sexual partners use condoms. But men who are at higher the lies passed between people who risk for contracting AIDS are less date may be a contributing factor likely to use condoms, the study

The majority of sexually active ease Control in Atlanta said the tacts. Among white women, the figwomen said they rely on asking new data point to the impractical—ure is 21 percent.

they had had an AIDS test. The their partners about sexual and—ity of trying to know with certainty

The study was based on data men said they would tell her that

drug histories to assess the risk of that a sexual partner does not have from 422 sexually active men and they had, and that the results were A report by the U.S. surgeon

general earlier this year recommended that a condom be used if there is any doubt about a partner's said that asking such questions was exposure. The reluctance of women to ask a partner to use a condom is sity of California at Los Angeles. greatest among black women, the In the study, 35 percent of the new study found, though the highmen admitted they had lied to a est rate of heterosexual transmission of AIDS is among blacks.

The Centers for Disease Control has reported that 28 percent of AIDS cases among black women Officials at the Centers for Dis- are attributed to heterosexual con-

women, 18 to 25 years old, in negative. Southern California. The data were Microbe Mystery Solved reported by Susan Cochran, a psy-chologist at California State University at Northridge, and Vickie

woman in order to have sex with her, a rate the researchers consider a low estimate. Sixty percent of the women said they thought a man had lied to them.

Twenty percent of men said they would lie to a woman who asked if

Lawrence K. Altman of The New York Times reported:

Clearing up a longstanding mystery, new genetic studies indicate that the microbe responsible for a kind of pneumonia that is a major killer of AIDS patients is a fungus.

For decades scientists have been uncertain about the nature of the organism that causes Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia, a potentially lethal disease that strikes people with impaired immune systems.

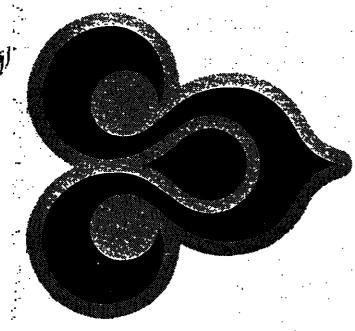
Scientists have debated whether the microbe is a protozoan, like the patients cannot tolerate them.

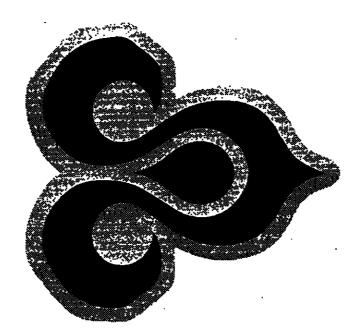
a fungus, like yeast. Studies to clarify the issue have been hampered by the inability to grow the organism in the laboratory.

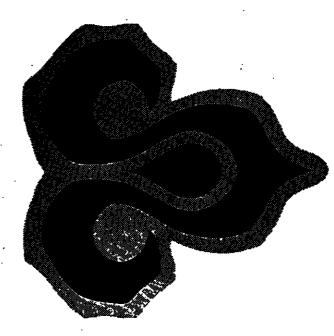
The determination that Pneumocystis carinii is a fongus was a result of genetic studies carried out by a team of federal and private scientists working in California, Maryland and Colorado. The team, headed by Dr. Jeffrey

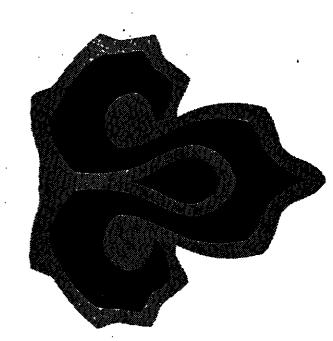
C. Edman, reported in the current issue of Nature that the finding could help in developing more effecby the fungus. Current drug treatments do not always work and some



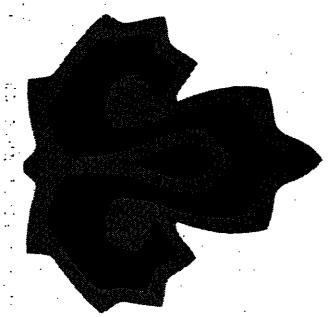


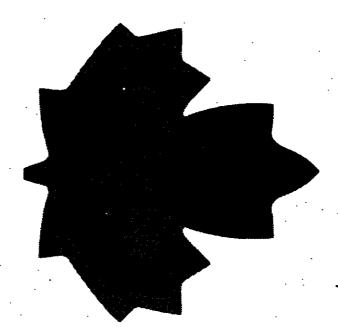


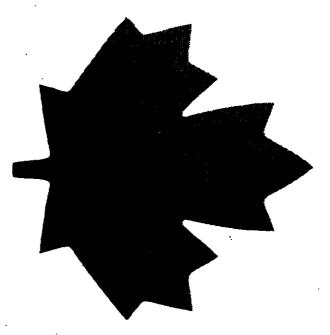


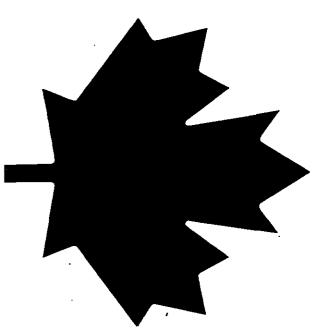


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Reagan's Night in the Sun

Ronald Reagan's address to the Republican National Convention will be more than a final appearance before the faithful. It will also be a trouper's dream, a chance to celebrate the accomplishments of eight years and confer what he can of that legacy on Vice President George Bush.

Mr. Reagan has left Mr. Bush plenty to run on - most notably a compelling combination of peace and prosperity. But he also has left him the task of bridging what Senator Thad Cochran of Mississippi calls the "stature gap." Mr. Bush will be grateful for Mr. Reagan's laundry list of creditable achievements; but the gift he really needs is one he will have to earn for himself at the

week's convention and after: definition. Mr. Reagan has never been hard to define. Indeed, his appeal derives partly from the fact that he defines himself so clearly and stubbornly. His original agenda was simplicity itself: a free market at home, the extension of basic freedoms abroad. Lift the spirit. Lower taxes. Rearm the military.

He cut income tax rates sharply and followed with sweeping tax rates snarply and followed with sweeping tax reform. He produced growth without inflation, creating millions of new jobs for Americans while reducing the unemployment rate from 7.1 percent in 1980 to 5.2 percent today. Meanwhile, the rate of inflation, though worrisome now, dropped from 13.5 percent in 1980 to 4 percent last year.

Much of his agenda remains unfinished. He failed completely to deliver any part of the Reagan Revolution on philosophical issues like abortion and school prayer. And while he spoke often of traditional values, and loaded the judiciary with "strict con-structionists," he winked amiably at the sleazy conduct of his closest aides and the dubious behavior of Wall Street raiders.

Even the rosy statistics are tarnished by lamentable failures. One was a cruel indifference to the working poor that led, despite all the talk of a social "safety net," to rising levels of poverty. A second failure was the budget deficit. By cutting taxes while pouring billions into defense, he engineered a calamitous rise in federal debt from \$900 billion to \$2.3 trillion, and a concurrent rise

What started as morning in America in foreign debt to half a trillion dollars. reaches a climax tonight in New Orleans. Ever one to shrug off unpleasant truths with a quip, Mr. Reagan once said that he did not worry about the budget deficit because it was big enough to take care of itself. Yet if the budget and trade deficits ultimately require more "fire sales" of American assets to finance them, as they probably will, the president's achievements will be sharply devalued.

The president's global triumphs seemed almost accidental. He was not a theoretician: his diplomatic small talk was the stuff of vaudeville. He once referred to President Samuel Doe of Liberia as "Chairman Mo." When Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew of Singapore arrived at the White House, Mr. Reagan exclaimed,

Welcome to Singapore!"

But for all the gaffes, including his stubborn insistence on visiting the cemetery at Bitburg, something worked. His policies have failed in Central America and the Middle East. But he will leave relations with Moscow in much better shape than he found them. This he owes in large measure to the emergence of Mikhail Gorbachev. Still, Mr. Reagan's consistency, patience and willingness to deploy American force weighed heavily on the scale.

So firm was his reputation for consistency that when people learned in November 1986 that he had tried to trade arms to Iran for hostages, the Tellon shielding him from pub-lic criticism abruptly cracked. His popularity dropped 20 points overnight, just as the Democrats were recapturing the Senate.

Yet there have been triumphs since - a Euromissile treaty, the Soviet agreement to withdraw from Afghanistan, the Iran-Iraq cease-fire. Even Mr. Dukakis salutes them and claims that he, not Mr. Bush, would be the more dependable custodian of Mr.

Reagan's foreign policy.
Weighing Mr. Reagan's pluses and minuses is retrospective. The task for Mr. Bush this week is predictive. The nominee at last, he can, with America watching, demonstrate which aspects of the Reagan record he will embrace, which he will forthrightly reject and which he finds irrelevant to the morning that starts at noon on Jan. 20, 1989.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Hope Now in the Sahara

and wasting 13-year struggle of the Western Sahara, organized in the Polisario guerrilla movement, against Morocco. As with all such struggles, the solution has always involved a cease-fire to cool passions and a referendum to allow the peoples who live in the disputed territory to speak their political mind. The United Nations, which with the Organization of African Unity has long sought to mediate this dispute, handed the two sides its plan the other day, and the indications are that they are close to accepting it.

Spain, the colonial power, abandoned this property in 1975. Morocco claimed it as its national patrimony, and King Hassan II made the cause of recovering the territory his own. But neighboring Algeria, which came to independence intensely focused on a settlement, but it is providing the diplothe principle of self-determination, supported the guerrillas, whose claim to statehood is now recognized by more than 60 governments. Against Polisario's hit-and- Soviet-American adjustments that have farun tactics, Morocco fielded an expensive army and built a sand wall in the desert more than 1,000 miles (1,600 kilometers) Anyway, it is awfully good news. long. As an old and good friend of the

Yet another long-burning war in the Third World is showing signs of readiness for settlement. This one involves the cruel

United States and as a veteran "moderate" in Arab-Israeli terms, Morocco was able to keep substantial American aid flowin Arab-Israeli terms, Morocco was able ing, to gain consent to use U.S. military equipment for "self-defense" in the Sahara and to ignore for years parallel American appeals to settle the issue.

More recently Algeria and Morocco have worked their way to an accommodation, Morocco was influenced in part by an economic crisis greatly aggravated by huge, unending war expenditures. This in turn has brought progress on terms of an early Sahara cease-fire and plebiscite. King Hassan promises to respect the results of a vote by the several hundred thousand Saharans, who he believes will favor association with Morocco over independence.

Here as elsewhere, the United Nations by itself could not g -or the mutual exhaustion - required for matic services essential to a settlement now that the parties seem to want one. This result does not proceed directly from the vorably affected other regional disputes, but perhaps there is an atmospheric impact.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Agenda for a Cooler Planet

Suppose — just as a hypothetical exercise on a hot day — that the United States need to reduce the total demand for it by were to get really serious about controlling the greenhouse effect on the climate. Suppose Americans were to decide that the planet is already warm enough, and that they wanted to curb the changes that threaten to make it much warmer. Where,

precisely, would they begin?
First, it would build on the past 15 years' successes. Since the oil crisis in 1973, the United States's gross national product has risen by nearly half while its consumption of energy has dropped by one-fourth. The country has proved to itself that conservation can work, and that it can work without forcing people to live less comfortable lives. But most of the progress since 1973 has been a response to soaring prices of energy. With the decline in oil prices over the past couple of years. gains in conservation have stopped and signs of backsliding are now appearing. What to do about it? A stiff tax on

gasoline would do wonders for the fuel efficiency of automobiles.

The next target would be power plants. Most plants in America are now fueled with coal, but there are ways to generate power without pouring carbon dioxide into the air. Increased reliance on nuclear energy would be essential to any serious attempt to stabilize the climate. But solar technology is developing rapidly and will soon be cheap enough to be a practical alternative for many uses. The rate of development will depend, of course, on how badly the United States wants to control carbon dioxide emissions. While Americans change the ways in

using more efficient equipment. Industry has done a lot of that. Households have done less, and if you were to ask what private individuals can do, that is one place where you might look. It is possible to build and equip houses that will give their inhabitants all the present amenities - the same heating cooling and lighting

-with much less power. Congress passed legislation last year to begin the process of putting federal energy ratings on appliances, like the mile-per-gallon ratings on cars. The point is that rapid advances in cutting carbon dioxide emissions would not require a radical departure from the recent past, but only an acceleration of work already under way.

Carbon dioxide is not the only villain. Certain exotic gases, sometimes in very small volumes, can make dismaving changes in the chemistry of the atmosphere. Once again, the precedents for progress already exist. Last year most of the world's industrialized nations met in Montreal and agreed to cut their use of chlorofluorocarbons.

Speaking of international cooperation, it will be central to any realistic attempt to control greenhouse warming. North America produces one-fourth of the world's fossil fuel emissions. Even the most diligent efforts to reduce them in the United States will have limited effects if they are not accompanied by similar action around the world. Who is going to take the lead in the next decade's environmental diplomacy?

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OPINION

The Unlikely Achievement Of an Improbable Leader

By Lou Cannon

WASHINGTON — Twenty-four years ago an amiable, unemployed actor attended his first Republican National Convention as an alternate California delegate committed to Barry Goldwater.

Ronald Reagan, then 53, was barely noticed. The delegates knew him vaguely as the former host of television's "Death Valley Days" and a onetime liberal Democrat who had become a supporter of conservative causes. He had backed the Republican ticket as a Democrat in 1960, but had not even bothered to change his regis-tration to Republican until two years later. No one dreamed he would one day be president of the United States.

The lumultuous 1964 Republican convention in San Francisco's Cow Palace was a time of triumph and despair for American conservatives. Mr. Goldwater had prevailed in a bitter series of contested primaries and caucuses, and delegates crowded into the Cow Palace to seal his nomi-nation and boo Nelson Rockefeller.

The prevailing mood of the Goldwater crowd was resentful and angry rather than celebratory. Most of the delegates knew he was destined to lose in November and were already blaming the news media for the anticipated outcome. A month later, President Lyndon Johnson proclaimed his commitment to "continually expanding prosperity" and "victory in our war against poverty" in accepting the Democratic nomination in Atlantic City. On Election Day, Mr. Goldwater received less than 40 percent of the vote and carried only his native Arizona and four other states. A week before this landslide, Mr.

Reagan made his national television debut as a politician in a speech that Mr. Goldwater's aides had tried to forestall because they considered it too controversial. It proved the one successful event of a dismal campaign, raising \$1 million and plunging Mr. Reagan into a spotlight that has shone brightly on him ever since.

Mr. Reagan's speech touched middle-class frustrations that harked be-

neath the premises of "continually ex-panding prosperity." Many of the irustrated suspected that something was going wrong with the American dream, and they did not know whom to blame. They resented paying ever-higher taxes to help those who they thought had not done enough to help themselves. But they were not quite ready for Mr. Goldwater, who scared them more than he stirred them. Mr. Reagan attacked the old order

from the inside. As a cultural Democrat with roots in Illinois and Hollywood, he could challenge the Great Society in the language and cadences of the New Deal. Democrats could support him without renouncing their heritage. He even used one of FDR's most famous phrases - "this generation of Americans has a rendezvous with destiny" - to question the wisdom of the course followed by Roosevelt's political heirs.

It took the domestic turmoil created by the Vietnam War, the energy crisis and runaway inflation to ratify



Mr. Reagan's vision of a new orthodoxy in which government was sus-pect and the "free market" and low taxes became synonymous with the common good. The nation was not ready for this vision in 1964, but Mr. Reagan never stopped pushing it. He made two tries at the nomination before he was finally nominated. When the moment came, says his poll-taker, Richard Wirthlin, it was "a conjunction of the man and the moment.

A politician is best measured by his ability to set the agenda. The "me-too Republicanism" that prevailed be-tween the triumph of the New Deal and the nomination of Barry Goldwater was a tribute to Franklin Roosevelt. For three decades, Republicans were reduced to arguing that

they could do a better job managing Democratic programs

Mr. Reagan's triumph is reflected in the mainstream acceptance speech of the Democratic nominee, Michael Dukakis, and the bland platform of that party; in the commitment of both Mr. Dukakis and George Bush to resist tax increases. It is reflected in a deficit budget devoid of money or incentives

for new government programs.

Mr. Reagan's improbable achieve-ment as a politician is that he redefined the terms of domestic political debate much along the lines he pro-claimed in his now-famous 1964 speech. He did not succeed in all his undertakings. But like his first hero. FDR, he framed a new agenda.

The Washington Post.

Lebanon Might Be Better Served by a Weak Leader

BEIRUT—The Lebanese have been awaiting the election of a new president as the faithful await the Messiah, but as the election approaches, some have the feeling they have been

waiting for Godot instead.

For the past few months, Lebanon has been in the throes of election fever. And though most Lebanese have little to say about the choice of their new head of state - the selection is made by members of the Parliament, not direct popular vote — the general sentiment has been that

the country was approaching a turning point.
That in itself was cause for hope.

The presidency of Amin Gemayel, friends and foes agree, has been burdened by the nation's economic collapse, a series of bloody communal clashes, and the splintering of Beirut. Most Leba-

nese look forward to a change.
This was the hope in 1976 when Elias Sarkis was elected president. Mr. Sarkis went to the Baabda presidential palace on the coattails of the Syrian troops who had recently entered the country, ostensibly to rescue it from itself. With the Syrians seemingly everywhere, including in the Christian areas, everyone thought Mr. Sarkis would lead Lebanon to a new day, far different from the somber last years of Suleiman Franjieh's erratic and impetuous government. But it was not to be.

When Amin Gemayel was elected in 1982, the Israeli invasion army had just withdrawn to the outskirts of Beirut. Mr. Gemayel was not the Israelis' principal favorite, coming to the presidency after the assassination of his brother, President-Elect Bashir Gemayel, who was considered agreeable to the Israelis.

Most people believed once again that Lebanon was in for an overhaul, with a forceful new president — unlike the ineffectual Elias Sarkis. Mr. Gemayel had reasonably good relations with Syria, the backing of hard-line Maronite Chrisans, and considerable popular support. But rath-

er than being the first step on the long march to redemption, 1982 was simply another false start. This year's election was required to take place before Aug. 23, a month before Mr. Gemayel's term ends. Only 10 days before the deadline, Hussein Husseini, speaker of the country's ailing Parliament, designated this Thursday as election day. No one yet dares guess who will emerge as the new head of state, if indeed the election does take place. In the words of Dany Chamoun, one

DARIS - It will come as a sur-

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system in the world. Rightly or

wrongly, that is what most foreigners

think of the BBC-ITV system. To

destroy it might seem crazy, but that

is what Prime Minister Margaret

Her motives are ideological and

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to private, not public, enterprise - to

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By Ramez Maluf

of the declared candidates, "Lebanon is the only country where any Maronite can wake up in the morning to find out he was elected president." (The presidency is constitutionally reserved to members of the Maronite Christian sect.)

The Lebanese, as well as the two foreign powers that have shown the greatest interest in the elections. Syria and the United States, had hoped that a consensus candidate would emerge before

the parliamentary vote was called.

This is true first because no one knows what

A strong president is likely to have many enemies. A figurehead leader might be better for Lebanon.

may happen Thursday when the 76 parliamentarians (the survivors of the 99-seat Parliament elected in 1972; there have been no legislative elections since) try to meet. There is no agreement on how many of them would constitute a quorum. And any of the many militias can dis-rupt the vote either by preventing the legislators from reaching the Parliament, near the Green Line dividing East from West Beirut, or by shelling the area around Parliament House.

There is also fear among Maronites that with-out an agreement among the different parties to the conflict, the presidential election will simply consecrate in a more permanent way the weak-

ened power of the presidency. While Mr. Gemayel's powerlessness can be construed as a result of circumstances - an aberration — the election of a new man to replace him in his reclusive Baabda Palace may put an end to any hope of the presidency being a viable force in Lebanese politics. The election of a pro forma president might forever consolidate the disintegration of the state into statelets.

This may very well happen Thursday. Despite the numerous visits to Damascus by Richard Murphy, the U.S. assistant secretary of state, and

Thatcher's Grudge Against the World's Best TV System

By William Pfaff

production system driven entirely by market forces. She also wants the BBC

either to be required to take advertis-

ing and to compete with the commer-

cial companies or to be placed under

restrictions that keep it out of the

believes both BBC and Independent

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ed by the commercial television com-

panies - are biased against her and

her government. She has always lived

by the political rule of "is he one of us, or is he one of them?"

She wants to substitute a program pendent Broadcasting Authority as-

When They Hugged the Trees

By Bharat Dogra

ADVANI, India — Near this village in the Tehri Garwal district of Uttar Pradesh state is a beautiful forest of sal, chir pine, oak and

rhododendron trees. Under the control of the government forest depart-

In 1977, when the authorities tried to auction some of the forest to a

contractor, people from Advani and nearby villages confronted officials,

police and the contractor's men. They hugged the trees so they could not

The dense forest saved by that protest is today providing fuel and fodder

to thousands of people in many villages. It has helped to overcome the effects of a serious drought. As the drought intensified, more and more

people turned to this green sanctuary for sustenance. Women walked long

If the 1977 auction had been allowed, officials would have felt free to

permit selective felling in other parts of the forest. The experience of

villages elsewhere in India suggests that if tree cover is reduced much below its existing level, an entire forest can be destroyed in a decade.

A change has occurred in the people's thinking. They are now more careful when collecting fuel and fodder so as not to harm the trees.

this remaining forest may become too great, especially in drought years.

The writer, a freelance journalist, has won several awards for his reporting on rural life in India. He contributed this to Third World Network Features.

This, they fear, will degrade their lives as well as the forest.

But they worry that the pressure from increasing human demands on

Because they kept the forest intact, villagers in Advani have a less arduous life. They do not have to spend so much time fetching firewood and cattle feed. They can keep more animals. Soil erosion has been checked, so more fruits and vegetables can be grown.

Under the present system, an Inde-

Her political motivation is that she

competition for the general viewer.

his long conversations with Lebanese leaders, no one has come up with a magic name agreeable to all sides. The Syrians and Americans are said to favor Michel Aoun, commander of the armed forces, but he is opposed by the Christians' Lebanese Forces militia. Mr. Chamoun, backed by that militia and by some Moslems, has opposed the Syrian presence and is unlikely to gain their support. Michel Khoury, son of a former president, Bishara Khoury, is a former governor of the central bank. But he has a lackluster political life, and people worry that he might "just administer the crisis," as the phrase goes here.

Mr. Franjieh, the former president, is seen as a

serious candidate, though he is so pro-Syrian that the Lebanese Forces said last week they had "mobilized" to stop him from being president. Farouk Abi Lamaa, a former ambassador to Paris now serving as director of the Foreign Affairs Ministry, has a chance, if parliamentarians want

someone not seen as a threat by any major group.

The conventional wisdom is that Lebanon needs a forceful president who will be accepted by all the warring parties and who will be able to enact the reforms needed to steer the country out of its crisis. But these prerequisites are, in fact, antithetical. A strong president is likely to be someone with many enemies. Instead of reforms, the country could see more war. Lebanon may well be stuck on Thursday with a figurehead. And that might not be altogether bad.

There are no quick fixes for Lebanon's prob-

lems; they are too complex. Reforms will have to come slowly. For better or worse, the country is split into tiny fieldoms, and peaceful coexistence among them is a condition for more organic interaction among the different communities. Unity cannot be imposed from above, certainly not through the election of a president. It must come through the peaceful interaction of the a period of tense stability.

The country can only hope to return to its better days through a long and arduous process. If that means having an ineffectual president for the years to come, so be it.

The writer was editor in chief of the now-defunct Daily Star newspaper of Beirut in 1985-1986, and is working on a book about Lebanon. He contributed this to the International Herald Tribune.

signs private program companies the franchise to broadcast in a given re-

gion and at a given time period. These have to be renewed periodical-

ly; quality of programming and pub-

lic service are criteria in the decision.

A government White Paper expect-ed in the fall apparently will require the franchises to be sold to the highest

bidder. Program quality will no longer

be a factor. This comes at a time when

satellite television is opening up in Europe, bringing with it the videos, game shows and soap opera that are

The perversity of what Mrs. Thatch-

er is doing is that instead of allowing

the existing system to compete with the new satellite channels, as the pro-

gram companies are ready to do, she

France and Italy have also seen

insists the present system be ended.

their television systems revolutionized by commercial broadcasting. The pub-

government to put limits on it.

news and public affairs broadcasting.

For political and ideological reasons

private companies were first put in competition with the three French

public chains in 1986, and a year later

the largest public network was auc-

The result has been a virtual take-

over of prime time by American game

shows ("The Wheel of Fortune" in

French, and so on) and films. As in

Italy, this has not been as popular as

the politicians thought it would be.

television really just another business?

Or does the fact that broadcasting (as

apart from cable systems) uses the public airwaves and is an immensely

powerful force justify its regulation? Does the public have a right to de-

The stakes here are important. Is

tioned off to private interests.

the mainstay of mass-market TV.

Does the broadcaster have an obliga-

American broadcasting was regulat-

ed from its start and was required to meet a standard of public service. This

added to a moral climate in broadcast-

ing where private broadcasters felt an

obligation to provide not only a high quality of news and public affairs cov-erage but a certain level of cultural

broadcasting. But in the last decade

market forces have taken over. One

cannot call the result very satisfactory.

actually watch American commercial

television. She should make herself

watch what is on the satellite systems

now available in Europe; watch it steadily for a week, without BBC or ITV — or a book — to turn to. That

could make even an Iron Lady flinch.

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Mrs. Thatcher should sit down and

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Or consider the personnel.

Instead of the hyperbolic Al Haig we have the plodding George Shultz. Instead of Caspar Weinberger, the almost bipartisan figure of Frank-Carlucci. Instead of the zealos. Poindexter and Oliver North, the nonideological Colin Powell Instead

The only certified representative of the far right who remains high in the Reagan administration may be the man in charge of Latin policy, Elliott Abrams. His monument is a Central America ravaged by war and more dis-trustful of the United States than ever. What President Reagan found is

that ideologues are not very good at running things. It is the old Republi-can centrists, so despised by the right the Jim Bakers and the Dick Thornburghs - who can actually get something done. Not just competence but understanding of the Amer ican system of government is necessary. The presidency is not the sole power, as the radical right wishfully preaches these days. The House and the Senate are there, too, and effectiveness requires working with them. The courts will say no if officials take

are so clear that by all logic George Bush ought to be crowding the center of the political spectrum. But that is not what he has been doing.

The vice president has mimicked

Why is Mr. Bush making all those right-wing noises? My guess is that he is trying to impress the extremists who control the Republican Party today - who supply the money and choose the delegates. They are suspicious of Mr. Bush. They doubt that he has the true faith. So to appease them he must look reactionary. He must talk with the anti-communist fervor of a Jeane Kirkpatrick. But is that the real Occupe rooms one can be sure. That is his problem.

The New York Times.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

lic monopoly was broken in Italy in the early 1980s and mass-market programming triumphed — for a while. But the public network, RAL has now 1888: After Sheridan come back so aggressively that the

has signed the order appointing General Scholield to the command of the United States Army, in succession to the late General Philip Sheridan.

1913: French Festivities

PARIS — France is giving free rein to the national spirit of gatety to-day [Aug. 15], and all are united in observing the Feast of the Assumption. the day of "Sainte-Marie," as a general holiday. In all ages of France's history this flower-consecrated Feast has been kept. In early centuries January I was the day, but the date, in the reign of Charlemagne, was changed to August 15. The national character of the day was further marked when Louis XIII, who had no hear, placed his person and kingdom under the protection of the Virgin Mary on that date and selected it as a day of intercession. The least was struck out of the calendar dur-

ing the Revolution. It regained recognition when Napoleon, after his marriage with Marie Louise, chose the day as a national holiday.

WASHINGTON - The Dies Con-

States today [Aug. 14] heard charges that "radicalism and Communism" are rampant in Hollywood film studios. The statement was made by Edward Sullivan, Congressional investigator. He named none of the celebrities whom he intimated were turning huge portions of their salaries over to the Comminists. The charges were similar to those made four years ago by a Los Angeles police captain, who declared screen actors were responsible for heavy contributions to West Coast

Why Is Bush Making All This Noise?

By Anthony Lewis

N EW YORK - President Res gan has moved toward the political center. Michael Dukakis is stickical center. Michael Dukakus is sticking close to it. By all signs the voices, like it. But George Bush is coming on making the noises of the far right.

It is a curious situation, but michaemore than a curiosity. It says a lot about the political character of the vice president, about the state of the Republican Party and about the difference between campaigning add

ference between campaigning and governing in the United States.

Ronald Reagan campaigned in 1980 as the candidate of the fire; eating right. He came to office as the most ideologically committed president in years. And there is no reason to doubt that he was committed.

He meant it when he rejected the traditional bipartisan goal of arms control and said an arms race might be a better idea. He meant it when he spoke of the evil empire, rejecting detente. He meant it when he scotted at environmentalism, when he de-nounced the Supreme Court for its

protections of individual liberty. In office, he made appointments a carry out his beliefs. In foreign affigi there were Alexander Haig at the State Department, Caspar Winner

State Department, Caspar Weinberger at Defense, a parade of right wing national security advisers entiring with John Poindexter. Domestically, there were James Watt at Internet Edwin Meese as attorney general, at The Reagan administration became, in effect, a novel experiment in American government. The periment reached a conclusion that can almost be called scientific You cannot govern the country from the extremes. The pull to the center institutional, political and his

arms race to arms control signed the INF Treaty. The president who said. Soviet Communists made a principle of lying and cheating became a public friend of Mikhail Gorbachev.

of Ed Meese, an Eisenhower Repub-lican, Richard Thornburgh

shortcuts to ideological ends.

Mr. Meese made the point wonderfully in his parting gesture, commanding by regulation that special prosecutors be used to investigate members of Congress. To extend the law to Congress is a good idea. But that requires legislation, not a unilateral act.
The lessons of the last eight years

Ed Meese's sleazy comment that the American Civil Liberties Union is the criminals' lobby. He has attacked Mr. Dukakis for vetoing a bill that would have defied a Supreme Court decision on religious freedom

In foreign policy, the vice president sounds like the Reagan of 1980. He cautions against the very rapprochement with Mr. Gorbachev's Soviet Union that President Reagan and his people are now undertaking. He accuses Governor Dukakis of favoring unilateral disarmament.

NEW YORK - President Cleveland private operators are pleading with the French television has had a bad name abroad for many years because government kept a heavy hand on

1938: Hollywood 'Reds'?

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Seoul Police Battle Students Over Unification With North

By Susan Chira

New York Times Service

SEOUL — On the eye of the

national holiday celebrating Ko-rea's liberation in 1945 from Japanese occupation, riot policemen battled students who want Korea to be the unified nation it was then.

Violent protests erupted in several sections of Seoul on Sunday and continued into the evening as at least 2,000 students unsuccessfully tried to break through a police cordon thrown up to block them from marching on Monday to the border village of Panmunjom.

The students want to meet their North Korean counterparts there, but Seoul banned the march, saying that it must arrange any contacts with the north.

The protests, although smaller

violent than usual Although the demonstrations often look like unrestrained riots, in fact students and police usually follow set rules of combat, with students charging

police and then retreating.
On Sunday, however, students wielded not only rocks and gaso-line bombs, but metal pipes and wooden staves with nails stuck in them. Riot policemen, under instructions to avoid the use of tear gas as much as possible, threw rocks back at students before resorting to firing gas. Several inju-ries to both students and police

were reported. In recent days, as small groups of students trying to head north for the march have clashed with riot police in several cities across the nation, the government has stepped up its deminciation of the students. than many in the past, were more Recently, police detained more

PACIFIC: Resource Battleground

(Continued from Page 1) miles) of surrounding sea. The island, which was being eroded by storm waves, lies roughly 800 kilometers (500 miles) southeast of

Officials in Tokyo said the project was necessary to safeguard ship. Japanese fishing rights. Japan, heavily dependent on imported oil, food and industrial raw materials. is the world's largest fishing nation.

The Soviet Union, which has the second biggest fish catch, began negotiations with Australia in June for port access for about 50 of its ocean trawlers. At present, the fleet has to travel from prime fishing grounds off southern Australia to Singapore to take on fuel and supplies and undergo repairs and ser-

The Soviet Union, Japan, South Korea, Thailand and Taiwan all need access to fishing grounds now found entry increasingly difficult control zones. and licensing fees more expensive.

South China Sea to the Soviet Union for several years, Vietnam has signed contracts with several India_

Oil industry sources estimate the South China Sea comes from offshore wells, compared to 20 per-

U.S. legal and scientific experts nodules mined from the Pacific meters.

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frontier for development has been square kilometers.

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Pentagon sources said Admiral

regarry and infantes of his investigating team felt undercut by Admiral Crowe's seeming exoneration of Cantain Will C. Rogers 3d, the tagon has said. Admiral Less gave

ery major respect, officials said.

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nation's highest officer to issue an accurate report on the series of errors that led the Vincennes to mis-

Fogarty and members of his inves-

of Captain Will C. Rogers 3d, the Vincennes skipper, in the first

hours after the incident.
At a news conference in Wash-

ington, Admiral Crowe declared

that Captain Rogers had "acted

with good judgment."

Admiral Crowe's assertion was

based on early information relayed to Washington from the Gulf,

which the Fogarty team found to

be highly inaccurate in almost ev-

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investigators decided to distance

stimulated by advances in shipping, fishing and offshore drilling technology, increased demand for fish protein and other ocean food resources as the population of the western Pacific grows and changing concepts of maritime owner-

These changes to the law of the sea were agreed by nearly all mem-bers of the United Nations at a conference in 1982.

The United States refused to sign the convention because of reservations over its deep-sea mining provisions. Fewer than 40 countries have so far ratified the convention, well short of the 60 needed to bring its provisions into force.

But Mr. Ginsberg said the convention provided legal guidelines that nations in the western Pacific, from Japan and the Soviet Union in the north to Australia and New controlled by other countries. But Zealand in the south, were using as in the past few years they have a basis for extending their maritime

The convention would legitimize After granting a monopoly on the right of coastal states to claim offshore oil exploration in the territorial seas up to 12 nautical miles from their shores and have iurisdiction over resources out to 200 nautical miles, in a band Western oil companies as well as known as an exclusive economic

This would place approximately that more than 50 percent of the oil 35 percent of the world's oceans produced by countries bordering under some form of national man-

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The Marshall Islands, which are nomic zone of more than seven not endorsed them. But observers association, are the most likely site, equal to its land area. Indonesia hardline elements of his party may said David Callies, a law professor has a zone of well over five million push for a crackdown after the square kilometers, while Japan's Seoul Olympic games end on Oct. zone covers nearly four million 2, when Seoul will no longer fear Growing interest in the sea as a zone covers nearly four million

REPORT: All but One in Airbus Downing Cleared

cation systems, according to offi-cials.

Pentagon sources said Admiral

initial assertion and to question ev-eryone involved in the decision to shoot at the airliner.

jet as at 12,000 feet (3,600 meters) and climbing, not diving in "an attack profile," as the Vincennes

Captain Rogers had radioed Ad-

Captain Rogers permission to fire but left the decision to him.

The Fogarty report, according to officials, documents a number of

errors, many of them human rather

than mechanical. A crewman in

charge of executing the firing se-quence for the missiles fumbled several times, military officials

said, in giving one example, result-

ing in a delay.

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leased after questioning.

"On the pretext of asking for remification of the peninsula, students are trying to overthrow the government and disrupt the 1988 Olympics," Kim Yong Gap, minis-ter of government administration,

President Roh Tae Woo also pledged that the government would deal sternly with the students and called on them to stop violent pro-tests. "If acts of violence and tear gas firings are repeated during the Olympic period, Korea will be looked at with scorn," he said.

Many officials are worried that vivid television pictures and press reports of the violence are frightening people away from the Olympics. In fact, most demonstrations are confined to limited areas and are unnoticeable in other sections

Although many Koreans support the students' calls for steps to bring the two Koreas closer together, few support their tactics. Over the past few days, several citizens, including veterans' groups and handicapped policemen, have staged counterdemonstrations urging the students to abandon plans for their march.

Kim Young Sam and Kim Dae Jung, leaders of two major opposition parties, supported the students' right to march, but a representative from Kim Dae Jung's party Sunday asked students to postpone the march until after the Olympics.

Despite appeals to wait until after the Olympics, students say they believe they must push now because the government may try to take harsher steps against them after the Olympics.

■ Calls for New Constitution Fred Hiatt of The Washington Post reported from Seoul:

South Korea's governing party leaders, frustrated by their weakening position after years of unquestioned control, have begun to call for a new constitution — only six months after the present one took Mr. Kim, the minister of admin-

istration, said over the weekend that a new constitution might be needed to back a crackdown on leftist students, who, he said, have been whipped up by a resurgence of political opposition.

The chairman of the governing Democratic Justice Party, Young Giel Joong, has also called for constitutional revision, saying the presidency should be scrapped for a Soviet Union maintains some le-ing that the Afghan Army was

Both statements were regarded as trial balloons, and President Australia has an exclusive eco- Roh, who also heads the DJP, has said the statements indicate that

> In defending the action by the Vincennes, the Pentagon spokes-

> man, Dan Howard, and Secretary of Defense Carlucci said the Vin-

cennes's equipment, not that of the smaller ships, was the most reliable

Asked at the July 3 news conference after the incident whether Captain Rogers had acted proper-

ly. Admiral Crowe replied: "It is

my judgment, on the information that is available to us, that the commanding officer conducted himself

with circumspection and, consider-ing the information that was avail-able to him, followed his authori-

ties and acted with good judgment,

and at a very trying period of time and under very trying circum-

in judging threats.



Three Soviet soldiers find some shade before joining a convoy for journey home from Afghanistan.

AFGHAN: Russian Confirms Loss of Town to Rebels

control of the town, but he stressed

that Soviet forces "are not taking part and will not take part in combat actions in Kunduz Province." According to Western diplomats here, the Soviets have complained privately that Afghan officials, alarmed by the strength of the guerrillas, have tried to slow the Soviet departure.

Eduard A. Shevardnadze visited Kabul and apparently left little doubt that Moscow was committed to its timetable.

The withdrawal is regarded here as a triumph for Mikhail S. Gorbachev. It relieves a major source of domestic tension, and is touted by top Soviet officials as proof of 'new thinking" on foreign policy.

At the same time, Moscow has

sought to broaden its non-military ties to Afghanistan, reaching out to non-Communists in the government and offering a sweeping new

verage with its southern neighbor after the withdrawal. strong enough to defend the country without Soviet help. Mr. Shevardnadze has also at-

tempted to nudge General Naiib toward political concessions that might produce a coalition government and help prevent a takeover by Islamic fundamentalists. Soviet television broadcast an

excerpt from an interview with President Naiib in which the Af-Last week, Foreign Minister ghan leader appealed for world pressure on the guerrillas to seek a political settlement. Sounding more beleaguered than

he has in the past, the Afghan leader said, "We are ready to accept any well-intentioned assistance in achieving a domestic settlement, but roughshod diktat, and especially military interference in settlement of these issues, is unaccept-

The chief of staff of the Afghan Army, Colonel General Shah Nawaz Tanai, in an interview with the official Bakhtiar news agency, economic aid package to assure the struck a more defiant note, declar"We can state with confidence

that the army of the republic is capable of dealing blows at any enemy and in any conditions," he Soviet analysts have not all been so optimistic. In an interview last month with the weekly Ogonyok,

Major General Kim M. Tsagalov, a military adviser in Afghanistan, said the Afghan Army could not be counted on to keep control after the Soviet troops depart. The general, citing infighting in the Alghan regime, predicted that

Islamic fundamentalists would make a strong bid for power and might succeed. The article reportedly brought an anguished protest from Kabul. The Soviet Foreign Ministry issued

a statement saying it did not agree with General Tsagalov's criticism of Mr. Najib's ruling party, but did ment of the military situation.

Edward Williams, U.S. Lawyer, Dies

By David Johnston New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Edward trial lawyer and influential Washington insider whose clients ranged from James R. Hoffa, a former Teamsters Union leader, to the late Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, died

Saturday. His death followed a long and at times highly public battle against and lucid right up until he went to colon cancer.

At the time of his death, Mr. Williams presided over the Washington law firm of Williams & Connolly and was the owner of the Baltimore Orioles baseball team. He had also been president of the Washington Redskins football team for 20 years.

He was also chairman of the board of trustees of Holy Cross University in Worcester, Massachusetts

Mr. Williams was well known to some of the most powerful figures in American public life. He once represented the Democratic National Committee. President Richand Nixon was overheard on one of the Watergate tapes saying that Mr. Williams should be "fixed." They later reconciled.

A large man with a fiercely pug-nacious look and direct style, he was known to his friends for his personal toughness and resilience. Mr. Williams started his career

as one of country's most highly regarded attorneys when he represented Mr. McCarthy, the junior senator from Wisconsin, in two libel suits and in the Senate censure proceedings that followed Mr. Mc-Carthy's hearings on alleged sub-version in the military in 1954.

The Senate censured Mr. Mc-Carthy, but Mr. Williams earned his respect. Mr. Williams said that he did not endorse the behavior of the clients he defended. "All my clients have imperfections," he once said.

Mr. Williams, considered a brilhant "superlawyer" who stood as a pillar of the Washington establishment, had no particular political power bloc of his own. Both Republicans and Democrats sought his friendship and connsel, and he seemed always to be in good standing with the occupant of the White House Oval Office.

Elmo R. Zumwalt 3d, 42, **Agent Orange Victim**

WASHINGTON, (Renters) — Elmo R. Zumwalt 3d, 42, whose father ordered the defoliation of jungle in Vietnam in an attempt to reduce U.S. casualties there, died on Saturday of cancer cansed by in Queens.

exposure to the defoliant, Agent Orange, his father said. Mr. Zumwalt, a lawyer, died at

his home in Fayetteville, North-Carolina. He had suffered from Hodgkin's disease and lymphoma, two forms of cancer linked to

Agent Orange.
His father, retired Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr., said in a telephone interview his son was "courageous

sleep."

The former admiral said he and his son believed to the end that he

had made the right decision to de-foliate jungle hideouts.

At the time, the senior Zumwalt was commander of the U.S. Navy. river patrol units in South Vietnam. Agent Orange was believed to be harmless to humans. His son was a 23-year-old navy lieutenant.

Otto Passman, 88, Foe of Foreign Aid

MONROE, Louisiana (NYT) --Otto E. Passman, 88, who served in Congress for 30 years and pursued a relentless battle against spending for foreign aid, died here Saturday.

Mr. Passman, who became a central figure in a case of reported influence-buying by a Korean busi-nessman a decade ago, was firstelected to Congress in 1946. He was a conservative Democrat and seg-. regationist who opposed civil rights legislation, fought for restrictions on organized labor, and criticized government spending. He was chairman of the House

Foreign Aid Appropriations Subcommittee from 1954 until he was defeated in his bid for a 16th term in 1976. His speeches in opposition-to foreign aid on the floor of the House, and his critical questioning of foreign aid administrators in the Eisenhower and Kennedy administrations, led critics to call him. "Otto the Terrible."

Two years after he was defeated, he was accused of taking illegal gratuities while in the House. He was found not guilty in 1979 of taking \$273,000 from Tongsun Park, a wealthy Korean rice trader in exchange for using his influence to aid him. Other deaths:

Ella Royston Udall, 59, wife of Representative Morris K. Udall, Democrat of Arizona, was found dead in her car early Saturday, an apparent suicide from carbon monoxide poisoning, according to Mr. Udall's congressional office. Louis Balducci, 89, a well-known

Italian grocer in Greenwich Village, New York City, died of leukemia Thursday at Flushing Hospital

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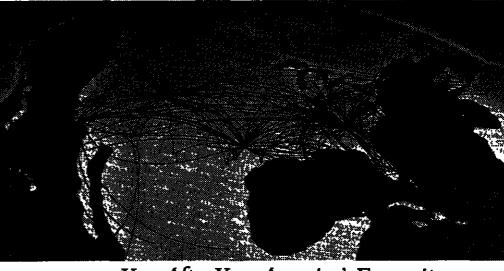
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NAMIBIA: Broken Promises Leave Legacy of Doubt

implementing the peace plan."

What we want to see now is some action," he continued during an interview at a Lutheran mission

Angolan border.
As one of South Africa's most any election held on a one-man, As one of South Africa's most strident critics in this disputed territory. Bishop Dumeni reflects the mixture of hope and skepticism of a people grown accustomed to a continuous force would be sent to South-West force would be sent to South-West a people grown accustomed to waiting.

Africa took effect early last week and a 21-day-long withdrawal of

of Cuban troops from Angola being submitted by Sept. 1, a seven-month process leading to United starting Sept. 1.

Ovambo tribesmen in South-West Africa account for nearly half the near the major South African mili-tary base at Ondangua, roughly 65 kilometers (40 miles) south of the kilometers (40 miles) south of the

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States, has pledged to continue its and not many people in SouthThere is something behind this 13-year-long civil war until the AnWest Africa believe that the South whole thing that we don't know golan government agrees to negotiabout," Mr. Kozonguizi, of the ate a national reconciliation.

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West Africa. The only question is how serious South Africa is about how serious South Africa is about that they are prepared for a der way were evident from the hun-The approximately 500,000 ing tank carriers, troop carriers, and supply trucks - that clogged There was a striking contrast be-

tween the tension in the war zone and the relatively informal atmosphere in South-West Africa's territorial capital of Windhoek, 800 kilometers to the south. There, too, there was skepticism. "Namibia is beading in the direc-

warting
In terms of the American-brokered agreement reached by South
Africa over three months. During a
four-month election campaign next
year, an estimated 50,000 South
Africa, Angola and Cuba early last
month, a cease-fire in South-West
Africa took effect early last week
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South-West Africa's 100,000 Nations-supervised executions and another group of recess, whites, who make up only about 7 June 1, 1989, will begin Nov. 1.

But few Namibians believe that the South African leadership will the South African leadership will both South Africa and the United the south South African leadership will be south African leadership will whites, who make up only about 7

Success of the Reagan Years: Too Much of a Good Thing for Bush? By Paul Taylor Weshington Peat Service NEW ORLEANS — In the last two decades Republican presidential endicates ranged for an "in" party. Thanks, goodbye' I think that's what we're last set to find a saing right now." "We've inst set to find a saing right now."

cades Republican presidential candidates have prospered in times of war, social and moral turmoil, and populist revolt against taxes and government. This year the party's nominee faces a more vexing challenge: Can

he survive tranquillity?

The answer will not be known until Nov. 8, but the question puts the Republicans on the

Just a few years ago this was a party that was laying plans for converting the popularity of its president and the ascendancy of its conservative values and ideas into a realignment that, in short order, would change the partisan makeup of Congress and state legislatures. Today, the party's big fight is to

As Republicans assembled for their convention, they could draw scant comfort from the overriding anomaly of the 1988 presidential campaign so far: With superpower relations warming up, with peace breaking out all over the globe, with an economic expansion—albeit a pockmarked one—heading into a postwar record 69th month, with unemploy-

tranquillity, voters are restless about their standard of living, given to worries about the nation's power in the future, receptive to a more activist economic agenda from government and prepared to toss the "ins" out unless someone makes a compelling case that

they should not.
"It's one of the ironic ways that politics works," said Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, the former

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U.S. chief delegate to the United Nations, who will address the convention Tuesday night. "The fact that we have helped bring about peace and prosperity deprives lots of people of powerful reasons to do other than what their natural inclinations are -and that may be to vote Democratic.

"Voters turn to the Republicans when they are in trouble," said Donald Devine, former director of the Office of Personnel and Management for President Ronald Reagan, "and when the Republicans solve it, they say.

tion: Why, after being in power for the past 8 years and 16 of the past 20 years, do Republi-

cans remain the minority party.

There is no question that a profound phenomenon of the Reagan years was the missed opportunity" to bring about a parti-san realignment, said Representative Jack F. Kemp of New York.

The Republican Party remains primarily a "presidential" party, with an especially strong base in the South and Rocky Mountain states. It has made precious few inroads at the state and local level and has not engendered the sort of deep-rooted partisan loyalty that would better fortify its presidential candidates against the cycles of political change. Consider this election scorecard: On Mr.

Reagan's inauguration day in 1981, there were 53 Republicans in the Senate, 192 Republicans in the House, and 2,992 Republicans in the 50 state legislatures. Seven and half years and one 49-state presidential landslide later, there are fewer Republicans at all levels - 46 senators, 177 House members. and 2,923 in state legislators.

former Republican national chairman, Wilbam R. Brock.

He added that in recent years there had been a tendency to neglect party building because "Reagan was running so strong and

A former high-ranking Reagan administra-tion official called this phenomenon the "Hollywood" syndrome.

"In politics the enterprise is larger than the star, and we failed to institutionalize the popularity of the star, to stretch it beyond n to the party and beyond his tenure in office. His core managers, the California group and the First Lady, always concentrated on making the star popular."

Some of that popularity did have a partisan impact. Before the 1980 election, according to surveys taken by the Republican pollster Richard Wirthlin, the Democrats enjoyed a 51-to-30 edge over the Republicans in selfidentification of voters. By the spring after Mr. Reagan's inauguration that gap had narrowed all the away down to 40 to 39.

Democratic edge.
Why have eight years of Ronald Reagan not done more to rearrange the partisan land-

scape? Theories and explanations abound:

• Bad timing, Mitchell E. Daniels Jr., former White House political director and now head of the Hudson Institute, a conservative research organization, said: "Had Romal Reagan come along 20 or 30 years earlier, he would have left a much deeper political imprint. But party affiliation doesn't mean as much to people now as it did before."

• Overreliance on the politics of grievance. The Republican author and analyst Kevin Phillips argues that Republican presidential successes since 1968 have been fueled more by populism than by conservatism - that is, more by a set of grievances than by an ideologically coherent menu of solutions.

The grievances were against political and cultural upheavals of the 1960s and the high inflation and high taxes of the 1970s.

By identifying themselves as the party of traditional values, a strong military and lower taxes, Republicans won elections in this peri-

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• The opening of the "values gap." One important source of Mr. Reagan's and the party's political strength has been the evocation of common values — of family and neighborhood, religion and patriotism. But critics within his own party worry that there also has been a "get-mine-now" quality to Mr. Reagan's values. In an era of Wall Street insider trading and Pentagon procurement scandals, that quality leaves a sour taste.

Other Republicans say that Mr. Reagan has changed the cast of political debate, perhaps for decades

"Because of Ronald Reagan it will be as difficult now to elect a liberal as it was to elect a conservative in 1952," said Burton Yale Pines, vice president of the Heritage Foundation, another conservative research institute.

Democrats no longer talk of throwing money at domestic programs, he said, making deep cuts in the military budget, as fimmy Carter did in 1976, or raising taxes, as Walter F. Mondale did in 1984.

Delegates Prove More Conservative **Than Party**

By Michael Oreskes

New York Times Service NEW ORLEANS — The delegates to the Republican National Convention are a very conservative group, separated by a huge ideological chasm from the Democrats who met in Atlanta, a poll conducted by The New York Times shows. In a year when the two presidential candidates are often faulted for not laying out their positions, the survey of 739 Republican delegates showed them to be clear champions of smaller government and further restrictions on abortion.

The Republican delegates were clearly to the right of their own party's voters and the general pub-lic, according to the survey of a random sample of the 2,277 Re-publican delegates that was conducted July 22 to Aug. 4. Similarly, the 1,059 Democratic

delegates surveyed before their convention last month were clearly to the left of their party's voters and the general public.

In addition, the delegates gathering for the Republican convention are older, wealthier and more likely to be white, male and married than their Democratic counterparts. The percentage of women has dropped from 44 percent four years

ago in Dallas to 33 percent now. The stronger ideological view of the Republican delegates --- 60 percent of whom called themselves conservative - led them to a view

held by other Republicans. Fifty-eight percent of the delegates but 33 percent of registered Republicans call Mr. Bush a moderate. Thirty-nine percent of the delegates and 46 percent of registered Republicans term him con-

A conservative pattern among the Republican delegates surveyed held up consistently across a range of topics and ideas.

Asked, for example, if the federal government should increase spending to help the homeless, 29 percent of the delegates to the Republican convention favored such aid.

Those programs were supported by 53 percent of registered Republicans, 68 percent of the total public, 79 percent of registered Democrats and 86 percent of the Democratic delegates, according to

These polls all had margins of sampling error of plus or minus

three percentage points. The results, said Herbert McClosky, a political science professor at the University of California at Berkeley and an expert on the attitudes of convention delegates and voters, show that a party's beliefs and goals are often more clearly seen in its active members than in its standard-bearer.

"The party activists," Mr. McClosky said, "are really different. One group is really liberal, the other's really conservative."



Vice President George Bush, right, working on his acceptance speech for the presidential nomination at his home in Washington on Sunday. With him is his campaign chairman, James A. Baker 3d. The vice president will fly to the New Orleans convention on Tuesday.

The Campaign Takes a Romantic Turn

New York Times Service NEW ORLEANS — With their ment. affectionate banter and cozy familiarity, Michael and Kitty Dukakis are playing out a campaign romance that captivates Amerians The Bush campaign song does cans who say they love nothing not quite have the beat of better than to see a husband who

loves to show that he loves his Vice President George Bush and his wife, Barbara, have always been reticent about public displays of affection. "I'm embar-

rassed by people who put on a whole kind of lovey-dovey." Mrs. Bush has told The Los Angeles But the Bushes proved over the weekend that they are ready to compete with the Massachusetts

governor and his wife even in the realm of amore. In an interview with CBS News on Saturday night, the Bushes put

on, yes, the dread lovey-dovey. First, Mrs. Bush slapped her husband's hand affectionately when he confused the number of years they had been married with the number of houses they had lived in (43 and 28, respectively).

Then, as she started to leave the room, he pulled her back and kissed her on the cheek, and she laughed in surprise.

But as she stepped away he delivered the coup de grace. The reserved Mr. Bush patted the re-

By Maureen Dowd served Mrs. Bush on the derriere, "He was a kind boy, and I told and that he plans to grow up to be and the two held hands for a mo-

Take that, Mr. and Mrs. Duka-

"Moonglow" or "Dinah" — tunes to which Lionel Hampton gave his special jazz interpretation.

But Mr. Hampton, singing the political ode in his husky voice over the long-distance line from

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New York, certainly puts his heart into the composition he had hoped to croon to the vice president at the convention.

But it is not to be. The jazz musician, still vibrant at 80 years of age and a New York delegate to the convention, has only a cameo role, reciting the Pledge of Allegiance on Monday night.

Mr. Hampton is upset that he will not get to sing his song, because he has known the vice president since Mr. Bush was a teenager and Mr. Hampton's band played at a rally held by Mr. Bush's father, then a U.S. senator from Connecticut.

"George was a teen-ager then. and he got Pepsi-Colas for the band," Mr. Hampton recalled.

him that someday he would be president of the United States." And how did the young man

respond to that prediction? "He believed me," Mr. Hamp-

If the Democratic convention

had a full house on the themes of patriotism and family, the Republicans are offering a royal flush. Garrison Keillor led a group of

kindergarten students in the terol. Pledge of Allegiance one night in Atlanta. The Republicans are trying to top this by scheduling recitations of the pledge twice a day, morning and evening.

Charlton Heston will recite it. Yakov Smirnoff, the Russian comedian, will recite it. And Tuesday evening, in the performance that most thrills the Bush campaign, George Preston Bush of Florida will recite it.

Named for his great-grandfa-ther. George Preston Bush is the 13-year-old grandson of the vice president and the son of Jeb Bush, the Florida secretary of commerce.

The vice president often brags about his grandson while on the campaign trail, saying that the boy, who is half Mexican, has helped him understand the "heartbeat" of the Hispanic community

"a drug-free rock guitar player."

In New Orleans, a sensual city that is no stranger to memory, desire and corruption, there is one thing that remains incorruptible: French Quarter that does not take an election with negatives higher reservations.

Mayors and society mavens lost." wait along with everyone else at this mirrored bistro famous for its creole dishes loaded with choles-

son, a Time magazine editor and New Orleans native lunching at Galatoire's.

When a well-heeled man arrived at the restaurant the other day and explained that he was a Republican and wanted a reservation, the maître d'hôtel just shook his head.

maître d' just shook his head again. Regular customers exchanged smiles of gratification.

The Democratic presidential nominee said that the challenge was "unfair" and that Mr. Bush had served the United States. The Republicans are leaving no

stone unturned in their attempts to show up Michael Dukakis. The final benediction Thursday night, after Mr. Bush delivers his acceptance speech, will be given by a Greek Orthodox churchman, Archbishop Iakovos of New York. Take that, Mr. Dukakis.

Bush Hoping to Tar Dukakis With Brush of Negative Image

By Gwen Ifill

WASHINGTON - Vice President George Bush's presidential campaign is preparing sharp at-tacks on Governor Michael S. Dukakis in the hope of giving him what Mr. Bush already has: high negative perceptions among the

Political consultants and pollsters say that Mr. Bush's strategy is risky but also inevitable, given his current disadvantages in the race with the Massachusetts governor.

There is plenty of demonstrable historical evidence to suggest that candidates with existing high nega-tives who start down that path risk seeing those negatives driven even higher," said John Deardourff, a Republican consultant who helped former President Gerald R. Ford in his 1976 campaign.
But others, including another

Republican consultant, Eddie Mahe Jr., said Mr. Bush had no choice. If he does not wage a tough negative campaign, Mr. Mahe said,

One high-ranking Bush cam-paign adviser said last week that Mr. Bush planned to appeal to Democrats who voted for Ronald Reagan in 1980 and 1984 - a critical swing constituency — by attacking Mr. Dukakis on four themes: drugs, crime, the military and taxes.

Since extensive polling has be-come a basic tool of politics, pro-fessionals have debated the significance of "negatives" - actually the percentage of respondents in polls who say they have an unfavorable impression of a candidate. Lee Atwater, now Mr. Bush's campaign manager, contributed to this debate in a 1985 interview.

"When I first got into this," Mr. Atwater said, "I became a polling the line outside Galatoire's, a res-taurant on Bourbon Street in the fact that candidates who went into than 30 or 40 points just inevitably

Dukakis Turns "In this city, lard is considered a health food," said Walter Isaac-

New York Times Service FALMOUTH, Massachusetts— Governor Michael S. Dukakis, questioned about a challenge to Vice President George Bush's account of being shot down during World War II, said, "I don't think that kind of thing has any place in

has said his airplane was in flames when it plunged to the ocean Sept. 2, 1944, and that he ejected after telling his crewmen to jump. A gunner on another plane in the squadron said last week that the plane was not in flames and that Mr. Bush might have saved the men's lives had he tried a water landing.

voters who said they viewed the vice president unfavorably has hovered at or above 40 percent for man.

Mr. Dukakis's negative ratings have also gone up in recent weeks, but their rise has not resulted in any decline in Mr. Bush's unfavor-

Mr. Dukakis has consistently scored far better than Mr. Bush, with only 23 percent of those surveyed saying they view him nega-tively, according to a Post poll just before the Democratic National A Gallup Poll last week found

that 30 percent of those asked had unfavorable opinions about Mr. Dukakis as compared with 41 per-cent for Mr. Bush. Other recent polls have given Mr. Dukakis a

larger advantage in this category.

A Bush pollster, Robert Teeter, conceded in a breakfast meeting presidency in 1980.

In surveys conducted for The Washington Post and other polling organizations, the percentage of could do to erase negative percepcould do to erase negative percep-tions other than for the vice presi-dent to establish himself as his own

> that Mr. Bush had no choice but to go after after Mr. Dukakis, drawing the public's attention to what he sees as the Democratic nominee's shortcomings as a way to point up

Mr. Bush's attractiveness. "If Michael Dukakis isn't defined as he really is, George Bush loses, pure and simple," said Mr. Mahe, the Republican consultant

Even if this works, both sides say, Mr. Bush must still prove himself the positive choice. "George could throw the kitchen sink at Mr. Dukakis, but if [voters] do not look around and see their leader as the cook in the kitchen,

what good is it?" asked Robert

Goodman, who was the media adviser to Mr. Bush's first run for the

How to See the Convention On TV in Europe and Asia.

Full or partial television coverage of the Republican National Convention in New Orleans can be seen in most European and Asian countries either on cable networks or via satellite receiver dishes. Sky Channel, based in London, is broadcasting live programs by the U.S. Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network daily from 2300 to

0500 GMT through Friday morning.

Sky Channel can be received in these countries (although not in all on cable networks: Austr Finland, France, Hungary, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands,

Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and West Germany. Sky Channel can be picked up only by satellite receiver dish mostly available in hotels, embassies and private organizations — in these countries: Andorra, Greece, Gibraltar, Iceland, Poland, Portu-

gal, Spain and Yugoslavia.

The U.S. company Cable News Network International is broadcasting events Monday from 0300 to 0500 GMT and Tuesday through Friday morning from 2400 to 0300 GMT on cable networks or via satellite dish receivers in Britain, Denmark, Finland, France,

Ireland, the Netherlands and Sweden. European countries in which CNN can be received only by satellite dish are Austria, Belgium, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland and West Germany. CNN can also be picked up by satellite receiver dish in all Asian countries except the Indian subcontinent.

The U.S. Armed Forces Network, based in Frankfurt, is broadcasting live programs on cable networks to Belgium, Britain, the Netherlands and Norway from 2400 to 0400 GMT through Friday morning. In Austria, the programs can be received via satellite dish.

PARTY: 'Front and Center'

menici, of New Mexico and John

C. Danforth of Missouri, and for- Michael Dukakis and the Demomer governors Lamar Alexander of crats out of their cocoon." as Mr., mer governors Lamar Alexander of Tennessee and Richard L. Thorn-burgh of Pennsylvania. On Friday, viewers that the choice is — as Mr. Thornburgh became U.S. attorney general.

With the platform wrapped up

without any floor fights and Mr. Bush's name the only one going before the delegates, Bush strategists are desperately anxious to an all-out assault on the record of keep the name of his running mate a secret until Thursday for fear of losing the television audience.

The party chairman, Frank J. Fahrenkopi Ir., told reporters Saturday that last month's Democratic National Convention in Atlanta apparently was the least-watched political corvention" in television history. He said that "we will consider it a success if we can maintain a program that can keep the American people watching."

To that end, the Republicans are deploying such heavy hitters as President Ronald Reagan for the climactic speech on Monday night and former President Gerald R. List Grows Shorter Ford on Tuesday night. But they are also hoping that the speculation on the running mate -fed by competitive network reporting — will engage the viewers' interest in the guessing game.

All that is prelude to the Bush acceptance speech, which inevitably will be judged against the standard Mr. Dukakis set in Atlanta. Mr. Bush told CBS News that he was already feeling the pressure to excel but was dealing with it by "playing horseshoes and going run-

Mr. Bush said he wanted to be "a little more specific" than Mr. Dukakis was in his speech in Atlanta where he said the election should turn on a judgment of the candidates' competence, not their ideol-

Much of the Republican convention program is designed to "force Reagan portrayed it four years ago. — between a conservative and a liberal blueprint for the future.

To that end, prime-time exposure will be given to Governor John H. Sununu of New Hampshire for his neighboring governor and longtime antagonist, Mr. Dukakis.
The former U.S. chief delegate to

the United Nations, Jeane J. Kirk, patrick, who scorched the "San Francisco Democrats" in a memorable convention speech four years: ago, is coming back to dissect what foes called "the dangerous naivete" of Mr. Dukakis' foreign policy views. And Senator Phil Gramm of Texas, like Mrs. Kirkpatrick a Reagan-era convert from the Democratic Party, is to make a direct. pitch to other Reagan Democrats in his nominating speech for Mr. Bush on Wednesday night.

Mr. Bush guarded his vice presidential deliberations Sunday, while one of his prospective running mates said he did not want the joband others acted as though they were auditioning. The Associated Press reported from New Orleans.

Criticizing Mr. Dukakis was the order of the day for Senators Dan Quayle of Indiana and Bob Dole of Kansas and Representative Jack Kemp of New York — all considered potential vice presidents. Senator Alan K. Simpson of Wy-

oming, who was also on Mr. Bush's list, said he would be a "liability". and asked Mr. Bush to drop him. from consideration. Mr. Bush, meanwhile, was in

Washington and keeping his own counsel on his deliberations on a running mate.

HURRAH: Reagan's Last One

(Continued from Page 1) have been the subject of debate for

In the end, it was decided - by the president himself, according to some sources - that he should speak Monday night, in the place on the schedule usually reserved for the keynote speaker, and that the keynoter, Governor Thomas H. Kean of New Jersey, should wait in the wings until Tuesday night.

It was decided, furthermore, that Mr. Reagan should leave New Orleans Tuesday after a visit of about 48 hours, even though that will deprive the party of a television pichere of the two men with their arms raised in triumph on Thursday.

■ A Call for 'True Grit'

Deriding the Democrats as "the party of 'no,'" President Reagan told Republicans on the eve of their national convention Sunday that "America needs the strength, vision and true grit of George Bush," The Associated Press reported from

In a speech prepared for a welcoming rally at the New Orleans and possibly four new justices Convention Center, Mr. Reagan shortly after taking office."

denounced the platform adopted at the Democratic National Convention in July as "one of the most artful dodges in American history."

"They know what they intend to do once in office," Mr. Reagan said. "But they don't want the American people to find out until after the election." "The masquerade is over," he added. "It's time to talk issues, to use the dreaded 'L' word, to say the policies of our opposition and the congressional leadership of his par-

ty are liberal, liberal, liberal." "The party of 'yes' has become the party of 'no," Mr. Reagan

The president accused the Democrats of saying no on holding the line on taxes, on spending cuts and on other issues including the death penalty and a school-prayer constinitional amendment.

Declaring that "we never want to see the day when the Supreme Court is more interested in criminal rights than in the rights of the victim and society itself," Reagan said, "The next president may have the opportunity to appoint three

Schedule of the Main Events in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS - Following is a list of the main events scheduled this week at the Republican National Convention. Each evening's agenda is scheduled to begin at 8 New Orleans time, or 0100 GMT.

 Convention called to order by Frank J. Fahrenkopf Jr., Republican National Committee chairman

MONDAY

• Salute to former Senator Barry M. Goldwater of Arizona. Addresses

Paul Laxalt, former Nevada sena-

• Elizabeth Hanford Dole, former transportation secretary. Representative Jack F. Kemp of

 Senator John S. McCain 3d of Arizona. Tribute to Nancy Reagan.

Address by President Ronald Rea-

New York.

• Convention called to order by McLaughlin Mrs. Dole.

Addresses and Presentations • Representative Trent Lott of Mississippi.

• Representative Robert H. Michel of Illinois. • Republican Governors Association report by Governor Michael

Castle of Delaware, Keynote Address • Governor Thomas H. Kean of New Jersey.

 Pat Robertson. • Former President Carald R. Ford, WEDNESDAY

Convention called to order by

Representative Michel.

Addresses Education Secretary William J. • Senator Pete Wilson of California. Senator Pete V. Domenici of New • Labor Secretary Ann Dore Senator Bob Dole of Kansas Presidential Nomination

• Senator Phil Gramm of Texas nominates George Bush. Roll call of the states. Announcement of the nominee.

THURSDAY • Convention called to order by Representative Olympia J. Snowe of

Vice Presidential Nomination Announcement of the nominee by Representative Michel. • Remarks and introduction of the

vice presidential nominee by Repre-

sentative Lynn M. Martin of Illinois.

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ECONOMIC SCENE

Short-Term Views Cloud U.S. Trade Gap Forecasts

By BARRY EICHENGREEN and JEFFREY A. FRANKEL

EW YORK — Over the past two months, the dollar has reversed course, gaining about 6 percent against the yen and 9 percent against the Deutsche mark. It is not hard to identify the cause: the greater-than-anticipated improvement in the trade balance. But it is more difficult to see why the trade figures took covernment trades by surprise. see why the trade figures took currency traders by surprise.

Economists and their models have been predicting such an

The second secon improvement ever since the dollar began to decline in 1985.
What happened was that month after month of dismal statistics seemed to belie the forecasts. Economists had understated

the lag time required for the 1985 through 1987 dollar depreciation to exercise its favorable effect. Those who had predicted that the decline in the deficit would be rapid tended to receive the most at-

A recession would force a reduction of the U.S. trade

When the promised improvement in the trade figures failed to materialize by 1987, many who had put their faith in failed to the oppooptimistic forecasts began to feel foolish. Swinging to the opposite extreme, they abandoned the view that the dollar could affect the trade deficit. Thus when the long-awaited improvement materialized this year, it caught the foreign exchange markets by

How can we avoid both excessive optimism and undue pessimism about the trade situation?

Services and the services of t We can look at more than just the experience of the past 15 years. In the past century of American history, 95 percent of one fyear's trade imbalance typically has persisted into the next. After four years, more than three quarters of the deficit or surplus has

History underscores the recklessness of predicting a quick fix. Even though exchange rate changes can accelerate the tradeadjustment process, we should not expect them to have immedi-

When Britain devalued the pound in 1931, 1949 and 1967. politicians were disappointed each time by the lack of an immediate improvement in the trade figures. Nonetheless, in a few years,

HERE IS one guaranteed method of engineering a rapid improvement in the trade balance: If the economy were to veer into recession, the deficit would rapidly decline. There is no faster way of reducing imports than a recession, which collapses demand.

This implication of the business cycle for the trade deficit is familiar to economists and historians alike. The past provides numerous examples of large trade deficits that have been rapidly and the second of the second o But, leaving aside wartime, the only instances in the past

century of American, Canadian, British and Japanese history when large trade deficits were eliminated in a few years were brought about by the intervention of a large recession. Less familiar are the implications of the trade deficit for the

That the United States is now in the sixth year of expansion

neither greatly increases nor greatly decreases the likelihood that the 10th postwar recession will occur in 1988. But sooner or later When it does, it will differ from its predecessors, because the

enormous current account deficits that the United States has been running since 1982 have exhausted 75 years of accumulated net overseas investments.

The United States has 1

creditor to international debtor to the tune of about \$600 billion. Consequently, in the future, Washington will no longer be free to use monetary or fiscal policies against the threat of recession. First, policy makers will no longer be free to respond by using monetary policy - raising the rate of monetary growth or reducing interest rates. A recession would almost certainly coin-

cide with increased worries on the part of overseas creditors about the value of their investments in the United States. They might respond by selling their American assets, precipitating a bond market fall like that of April 1987 or a stock market

collapse like that of October 1987. The Federal Reserve Board would feel compelled to reassure these creditors by keeping interest rates high enough to continue attracting their capital. It seems unlikely that the Fed would deliberately choose to create inflation to decrease the real value

Nor would policy makers be free to respond to the threat of recession by using fiscal policy — raising government spending or cutting taxes. We already have a \$150 billion federal budget deficit at the peak of the business cycle.

If income started to decline, tax receipts would follow, and the annual budget deficit would climb to \$200 billion in no time.

Congress and the White House would at last see the ill effects See TRADE, Page 9

Currency Rates

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o; Commercial franc; b: To buy one pound; c: To buy one dollar; ": Units at 100; N.C.: not quotest: N.A.: not quotest N.A.

Sources: Indesusz Bonk (Brussels); Banco Commerciale Hallana (Milan); Banque Nationals de Paris (Paris); Bank of Takyo (Takyo); IMF (SDR); BAII (dinar, riyal, dirtam); Gasbank (ruble), Other data from Reuters and AP.

Last Week's Markets

All figures are as of close of trading Friday

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Chevrolet's Corvette sports car: This fall, the U.S. automaker will miveil a more powerful version, nicknamed 'King of the Road.'

U.S. Automakers Rejoin the Fast Lane

By John Holusha

New York Times Service
DETROIT — The auto industry is getting into a horsepower race not seen since the 1960s "muscle car" era of midsize sedans with huge engines.

And this time it is not just Detroit that is stuffing more powerful engines into family cars. European and Japanese automakers, seeking to enhance the glamour of their most expensive models, are playing the horse-power game as well.

BMW, the West German man-

ufacturer, for instance, has introduced its 750iL model with a 12cylinder, 296-horsepower engine. Just how fast the car can go is unknown: A computer control restricts the top speed to 250 kph

(155 mph). When the top legal speed in the United States is 65 mph (105 kph), the need for so much power is open to question. Nevertheless, BMW says the model is selling

better than expected. Nissan Motor Co., which made its name producing practical economy cars, plans to import a turbocharged 300-horsepower sports car next year to challenge the Chevrolet Corvette. That is twice the power of the 240Z, the Nissan sports coupe introduced

By H.J. Maidenberg

New York Times Service

to program trading seem to be to blame for a surprising decline on Friday in commodities prices, which began the session sharply high-

er in reaction to a crop report but quickly

gains at the opening Friday, as commodity

culture Department's disturbing crop report

directed trading programs began to take

whose operations are guided by computer- Thursday.

hedgers, speculators and market-making next winter. floor traders joined in. Within 30 minutes of "There are

succumbed to a massive sell-off.

on Thursday.

NEW YORK - Technical factors linked

in the early 1970s. Not to be outdone, Chevrolet plans a more powerful Corvette Claybrook, former head of the

The symbol of Ford's Mustang.

Jr., executive vice president of Balfour Ma-

Prices of corn, soybeans and soybean products soared to their maximum allowable back. I guess the funds needed to put some products soared to their maximum allowable dark ink on their books, but it was a source funds needed to put some sume roughly 4.4 billion bushels of corn each year, which is what the USDA said the counterproducts to their maximum allowable and their books, but it was a source funds needed to put some sume roughly 4.4 billion bushels of corn each year.

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Mr. Frazier noted that the report had

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What was not expected was that the limit damage wrought by the worst drought in half advances would swiftly give way to heavy a century, was issued after the the Midwest-selling, as a number of commodity funds ern commodity markets had closed on

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Confirmed that supplies of corn and other livestock feed would fall to critical levels

Automakers reply that drivers appreciate reliable power and su-

perior handling in normal high-

But there does seem to be al-

most no limit to how powerful or

how fast cars can be -or to how

much some enthusiasts will pay

West German sports car compa-

ny, developed a model in Europe

within the past year, the 959, that can attain 193 mph. Porsche pro-

duced 250 of the cars and sold

Its Italian rival, Ferrari, has

responded with the F40, which

can exceed 200 mph. It, too, is

reportedly sold out in advance of

Program Trades Blamed for Uneven Grain Futures Activity

"Not only did the funds unload after the said, "We don't know if the computers told

limit opening but also toward the close, when prices they helped knock down were coming hogs, poultry and dairy herds normally con-

strange way to do it because the USDA's try will have on hand after this season.

them all at \$230,000 each.

At the extreme, Porsche, the

way driving at legal speeds.

model, nicknamed "King of the National Highway Traffic Safety Hill," for this fall.

According to accounts in auto magazines, this model — officially the ZR-1 — will have nearly 100 horses under the hood, enough to nudge it along at more than 180 mph. The standard 1988 Corvette musters 245 horsepow-

Some people in the auto indus-try and elsewhere worry that sales are coming at the expense of highway safety. They fear that raw power, providing not only stunning acceleration but also great speed, may encourage dan-gerous driving habits.

"People are being energized and excited to drive too fast by the reckless behavior of the automobile companies," said Joan

More sedate family cars are also coming in for the power

Ford Motor Co. plans to intro-duce a "super high output" ver-sion of its Taurus sedan this fall

with a 220-horsepower engine, compared with 90 in the base car. The V-8 engine, which in the early 1980s seemed destined to disappear, is making a comeback. Last year, Ford installed its powerful V-8 in more than two Mus-

er it was put in one in six. Chevrolet has become active in racing. A Chevrolet-derived engine powered the winner of this

tangs out of five. Five years earli-

year's Indianapolis 500 race. Chrysler, which last year bought Lamborghini, the Italian maker of exotic cars, is preparing a Lamborghini V-12 for Formula

All this means the greatest emhasis on horsepower since before pollution controls and crack-downs by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. Today image differs from two decades ago, when the muscle cars were slightly modified family sedans with enormous engines.

Two memorable favorites, the Chevrolet Chevelle Super Sport and the Pontiac GTO, were mid-See POWER, Page 9

Sherman L. Levin, publisher of The Mar-

What will be available to meet export

corn ordered by Mexico today, is anyone's

quidating their positions or putting up more

"There are plenty of animals out there, The action on Friday, "also revealed the cent limit advance at the opening.

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the commodity markets have invested only \$3.96 moments after the opening. Spot com

small fractions of the values of the contracts closed down the limit of 10 cents a bushel, at

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ket Interpreter, a Chicago-based newsletter,

Ex-Im Bank **Exhausts Funds** For Fiscal Year

By Stuart Auerbach

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The Export-Import Bank of the United States has run out of money for a key lending program and has sus-pended processing of new applica-tions for direct long-term loans un-til the next fiscal year starts Oct. 1, President John A. Bohn Jr. had

An aide described the lending program as being "on hold." It is designed to allow American exporters to compete with foreign suppliers that have access to subsidized financing. The Ex-Im Bank will continue to authorize small loans, and its loan-guarantee and insurance programs will remain unchanged, the aide said.

Mr. Bohn said, "While we realize that the suspension of new long-term loans could result in the delay or even the loss of U.S. exports, we hope that the impact will be mini-

current fiscal year, and the Ex-Im Bank thus far has approved loans totaling \$666 million. Additional applications being processed will raise the total above the amount the bank can lend this year, Mr. Bohn added.

The program affected by the money shortage provides loans that are one-quarter percentage point below current bank rates. For the **Dollar Rally** most part, it affects large telecommunications, transportation and power-plant sales. Among the applications being held are requests by two U.S. companies to finance large sales to China, sources said. "It's where the shoe pinches,"

said Mr. Bohn. The Ex-Im Bank is an independent government agency that helps provide financing and insurance for the overseas sale of American goods and services. The Reagan administration originally wanted to terminate the 54-year-old unit, considering it a welfare program for wealthy corporations, but the president later embraced it as a way

or \$10,000 for a 5,000-bushel contract.

Equally large losses were sustained by corn

Spot August soybeans finished with a loss of 7.5 cents a bushel, at \$8.485, after a 30-

monetary austerity since February

and an aversion to "paper" savings.

the exchange, where only 20 percent to 25 percent of companies' shares are usually traded.

Mergers and acquisitions bypass

to fight record trade delicits by

increasing exports.

Mr. Bohn said the current boom in exports, coupled with a reluctance on the part of commercial banks to lend money for international sales, has strained the Ex-Im

Bank's resources. As an indication of how American companies are selling more wares overseas, Mr. Bohn noted that the \$666 million in authorized loans so far this year is far above the \$430 million of financing that the bank approved in the same pe-

riod of 1987. "U.S. export sales are increasing, and so is the demand for Ex-Im Bank loans that enable U.S. exporters to counter subsidized for-

agn competition," Mr. Bohn said. --William A. Reinsch, chief legislative assistant to Senator John Heinz, Republican of Pennsylvania, one of the Ex-Im Bank's foremost supporters on Capitol Hill, said the funding shortfall "is proof that Congress and the budget cycle He said Congress had appropriare always out of synch with exated \$692.9 million for loans in the porters' needs."

Trade Figure Could Ignite

LONDON - The dollar, which ! faltered last week, could resume its powerful rally if Tuesday's U.S. trade report suggests America is

correcting its huge trade deficit.

A U.S. discount rate increase catapulted the dollar to a 19-month high on Wednesday, but worries the U.S. figures would show a bigger-than-expected trade gap left it about two pfennig and one yen down on the week.

Monday, which is the Assumption Day holiday in most of Europe, is likely to see scant business on the currency markets before the June trade statistics, which are to

be released Tuesday. "Everyone's battened down for the trade figures now," said one London currency dealer. "Nothing

much is likely to happen before the opening, most grain and soybean prices were down for the day.

"It was incredible," said John H. Frazier

"Many traders were badly burned during then." Economists said the United States absorbed imports briskly

the last two weeks in July, when in the midst during June, but they added that of this terrible drought they saw soybean and exports also were healthy. The congrain prices plunge as some prudent profits taking turned into a near rout. Those traders who stood fast then saw their huge profits fade away."

During late July, soybeans fell \$2 a bushel, During late July, soybeans fell \$2 a bushel,

Before the crucial figures, the dollar closed in London on Friday at 1.8790 Deutsche marks, down from 1.92 DM touched earlier in the week, and at 133.225 DM, orn ordered by Mexico today, is anyone's

At the close Friday, the spot September
Chicago wheat delivery was down 2.75 cents
Because many individual participants in a bushel, at \$3.798, after reaching a high of

down from an intra-week high of nearly 135. The market was pervous, but several dealers maintained the dol-

lar was a one-way bet. Against the mark, "the dollar will soon be on its way back up

again to 1.90 and then 1.95," said. Shinyo Tsuda, foreign exchange manager at Fuji Bank Ltd. in Düs-seldorf. It may be a bit slower this

But official impatience that the. dollar's strength would hurt efforts to tackle global trade imbalances. surfaced in Europe after the U.S. Federal Reserve Board raised its

discount rate to 6.5 percent from 6. percent on Tuesday. "It seems the dollar's current rise.

is a poisoned gift that we could gladly have done without," said a Swiss National Bank official.

Turkey's 53 million people are Gerhard Stoltenberg, the West. said to form an untapped market German finance minister, said afor securities, but half of the population lives on the land. Gold and further rise in the dollar would be problematic; the Bank of England.: property are their principal invest-

Experts Doubt the Demise **Turkish Market Sees Aid in Mutual Fund** half to a third of levels before the Reasons for a lack of domestic Of Japan's Inside Trading ISTANBUL — Istanbul's stock collapse a year ago discouraged or interest in stock trading also in-

TOKYO - Foreign pressure and a series of share scandals are spurring Japanese authorities and financial services firms to adopt rules against insider trading modeled on those of the United States.

But the reforms on the world's biggest stock market seem unlikely to stem the flow of confidential information about companies or to prevent its use to make quick gains, financial experts say.

"Setting up the new structure is a first step and an essential one," said Johsen Takahashi, research director at the Mitsubishi Research Institute, an independent think tank. "But this doesn't mean that the problem will disappear." "It's a moral issue," he said, adding that that it would take time to

Japan took its first steps toward stronger laws against insider

Tagain took its first steps to U.S. pressure.

The recent strengthening of Japan's law against insider trading was prompted by a scandal last year when an official investigation uncovered dubious, but not illegal, share sales before a chemical company's announcement of huge losses.

Now more scandals, one involving aides of leading politicians, including Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita, have again put market dealings in the spotlight.

As a result, brokers are setting up stronger internal controls on confidential information. Securities houses are creating operational barriers — known in market jargon as Chinese walls — to keep information about companies, in the form of tips, from passing between their under-

writing and brokerage arms. They also are reaffirming in-house bans on stock trading by executives. The Federation of Bankers Associations of Japan is drawing up its

own industry guidelines, which is plans to approve at a board meeting later this month. Changes also are being made in rules concerning corporations' fair and timely disclosure of information that could affect share prices.

But financial experts doubt much will change.

"The Japanese seem to be imitating the American structure, with a time lag of about 20 years," said Keikichi Honda, head of economic

research at the Bank of Tokyo.
"Cosmetic, superficial walls may be created," he added. "But I am quite skeptical whether these people will ever succeed in building

real Chinese walls." How determined the Finance Ministry will be in enforcing the new legal restrictions also remains a question. But how far the ministry wants to go and how tough it wants to be

remain in question. Changing the attitudes of those who see little harm in sharing confidential information among members of the same group cannot happen quickly or easily, experts said.

The Finance Ministry will create seemingly airtight regulations

but even these could be broken by a just between you and me' mentality." Mr. Honda said.

market, shunned by local investors who put their faith in gold and property after a plunge last year, is looking overseas for a multimillion dollar lifeline.

Stock exchange officials said a man of the Capital Markets Board.

\$60 million Turkey Fund would soon come to the rescue of the market, a battered flagship of financial reform under Prime Minis-

ter Turgut Ozal.

"If I had a big amount of money to invest in securities in the Turkish market, I would invest" now, said stock exchange.
Treasury officials said they

would launch the fund, a managed

soon as possible.

The launch, after a July 20 decree opening Turkish stocks to for-eign mutual funds, may also help the country's troubled privatiza-

change are languishing at about a average seven or eight."

The Turkey Fund will bring some liveliness to the exchange, but

"Some government shareholdings will be transferred to it," he added. Brokers said this would amount to back-door privatization, a key policy platform that has been undermined by the stock exchange's

Just \$1 million could swamp the Muharrem Karsli, president of the exchange, where daily volume now averages the equivalent of about \$200,000.

The index of the 50-share senior portfolio of investments in Turkish market has fluctuated in the 450companies, on the U.S. market as 550 range since April, up from a base of 100 in January 1986 but down from a high of 1,332 a year

"Major Turkish companies are well-run and make good profits," Mr. Karsii said. "Shares are very Prices and volume on the ex- undervalued. Price/earning ratios

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The Annual Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Thirty Cedar Avenue, Hamilton, Bermuda on 6th September 1988 at 12 noon for the following purposes:

a) To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 1988. b) To appoint auditors at a rate of remuneration to be decided by

c) To fix the number of and to elect Directors.

e) To ratify the change in par value of shares in the Fund which followed the subdivision of shares by the issue of eight new US\$0.125 shares for each existing US\$1 share held at close of business on 30th June 1987.

f) To transact any other business of an Annual Ordinary Meeting

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Electricité de France	\$200	1995	91/2	101%	981/4	Noncollable, Fees 176%.
Kowasaki Steel International Finance	\$ 50	1993	9%	101%	97%	Noncolloble, Fees 1#%. Denominations \$100,000.
Kellogg	\$100	1991	91/6	101.0%	99.45	Noncolloble, Fees 1%%.
European Cool & Steel Community	DM 54	1993	51/2	100	981/2	Noncolloble, Fees undisclosed.
McDonald's	DM 50	1993	51/4	100	. 98%	Noncollable, Fees 2%.
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Berliner Bonk	C\$ 50	1993.	10¼	101%		Nancollable, Feet 116%.
Ford Motor Credit Company	CS 100	1990	10%	101	99	NoncoBoble, Fees 196%.
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Kredietbank International Finance	C\$ 75	1991	10%	101%	98%	Naricallable, Fees 1%%.
Olympia & York First Canadian Place	C\$ 150	1993	11	10114	9814	NoncoRobie. Fees 137%.
National Westminster Australia Bank	Aus\$ 50	1991	131/2	1011/2	100%	Noncolloble. Fees 199%.
Scondinavian Airlines System	Aus\$ 50	1990	131/4	1011/4	99.55	Noncollobia, Fees 116%.
Toyota Motor Credit	Aud 75	1991	13	101%	991/2	Nancallable, Fees 11/76.
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	NZ\$ 60	1991	14	101%	1001/2	Noncollable, Fees 11/7%.
Nogen Finance Lixembourg	NZ\$ 60	1991	14	101¾	100%	Noncollable, Fees 197%.
Westpac Banking	NZ\$ 60	1991	1414	1011/2	. 100	Noncolloble. Fees 197%.
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American Brands	\$200	2003	5%	100		Redeemable at 116,95 in 1993 to yield 814%. Fees 255%.
Mitsui Toatsu Chemicols	\$200	1992	4%	100	,99%	Noncollable. Each \$5,000 note with one warrant exercisable into company's shares at 856 yen per share and at 135,90 yen per dollar. Fees 24%,

Rates, Inflation Fears Hurt Bonds

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — Rising interest rates and inflation fears sent U.S. bond prices sharply lower last week, with the bellwether long-term Treasury issue posting a fall of almost 3 points, its largest loss of

the year.
The 9.125 percent bonds due in 2018 fell to 97 from 99 30/32 the previous week. The yield on the bonds source to 9.42 percent from 9,13 percent

~On Tuesday, the Federal Reserve Roard raised its discount rate charged on loans to banking institutions, to 6.5 percent from 6 percent. Commercial banks followed Thursday, raising their prime lending rates to 10 percent from 95

The timing of the Fed's move surprised economists and market participants, who took it as a sign that the central bank is serious about fighting inflation.

Fear of inflation, bowever, con-

tinued to dominate the bond market. A Labor Department report Friday of a 0.5 percent rise in producer prices was higher than expected, reinforcing the concerns.

At the Treasury's quarterly refunding operation, rising interest rates also were in evidence. The Treasury anctioned \$11 billion in 10-year notes Wednesday at an average 9.27 percent yield, the highest

since November 1985. The 10-year notes sold at an av-

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erage price of 99.871, with 100 were often lower than yields on investment.

On Tuesday, the first day of the refunding, the Treasury auctioned

U.S. CREDIT MARKETS

nice if rates continue to rise.

But short-term rates also rose

Andrew R. Morse, senior vice price if rates continue to rise.

spite the large declines in Treasury issues and a large calendar of offerings due this week.

Last week, junk bond prices fell only a half point

Underwriters said they expected to offer more than \$2.1 billion of new high-yield bonds this week. Analysts at Kidder, Peabody & Co. noted in the most recent issue of their High Yield Sector Report

that interest rates on new issues

equaling face value and one point outstanding bonds — a sign "inves-representing \$10 on each \$1,000 tors are desperate to find homes for investment. They noted that as of early Au-

Noncollable. Each \$5,000 note with one warrant exercisable

into company's shares at 1,077 yen per share and at 134.85 yen per dollar. Fees 24%

Noncollable, Each \$5,000 note with one warrant exercisable into company's shares at 888 year per share and at 134.30 year per dollar. Fees 25%.

gust, B-rated, 20-year issues were yielding about 4.12 percentage points more than Treasury bonds.

That spread has been little

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at the end of the week after a fall of
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The comparate bond market

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U.S. Consumer	Rates
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not reassure everyone. Not every

BMW driver resists the temptation

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But the acceptance of more pow-

Now, with fuel cheap, a fast car

or so the car companies believe.

has again become a success symbol

BMW acknowledges that it de-veloped the V-12 model to compete

with its major rival, Mercedes-Benz, which also limits its fastest

. All the BMWs - the 750iL as

well as less powerful, less costly models — have a family resem-

blance, so the marketing strategy is

to persuade those who cannot afford the 750il to buy a cheaper

Similarly, the "King of the Hill"

"As a corporation we have been

Corvette is intended to bolster the overall image of Chevrolet and

BMW for about half the price.

General Motors Corp.

erful cars also seems to reflect a

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Brady, an advocate of broau gress of the commission said that reforms tets are regulated, is unlikely to push for change as the new Treapush for change as Brady, an advocate of broad sury secretary during the final months of the Reagan administra-tion, congressional aides say.

"He has an excellent reputation on Capitol Hill," a Senate aide said, "and if he lobbied for it, I am sure there would be significant

market reform.
"But I think he will hold the course steady until after the elec-

But some industry analysis and congressional aides believe Mr. Brady will play a larger role in pushing reforms if Vice President pushing reforms u vac. George Bush is elected president. Wall Street finan Mr. Brady, a Wall Street finan-cier who headed a presidential task force that studied the Oct. 19 stock market collapse, was chosen Aug. 5 to succeed James A. Baker 3d as

Mr. Baker is leaving the post futures exchanges, which are cur-after three and a half years to be-rently authorized to set the marcome chairman of Mr. Bush's elec- gins.

WASHINGTON — Nicholas F. ed warmly by advocates in Con-rady, an advocate of broad hanges in the way financial mar-the commission said that reforms

A Cautious Start Is Seen for Brady at Treasury

But Mr. Reagan was cool to its nat and industry analysts say, proposals to link financial markets

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The Senate Finance Comm

role in pushing change in the financial markets if George Bush is elected president.

the recommendation that it play a larger role regulating the financial Mr. Brady's central proposal, that the Fed be able to set futures margins, was strongly opposed by

the Paris Bourse from its slumbers

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local share market.

Some industry analysts and congressional aides believe Mr. Brady will play a larger

and consolidate key regulatory will vote on Mr. Brady's nominapowers within the Federal Reserve.
And the central bank objected to

Mr. Brady, who is co-chairman of Dillon Read & Co., will have more immediate concerns as Treasury secretary than market reform legislation —including the effect of higher interest rates on the economy and the dollar.

mendations in January were greet- on Capitol Hill to increase the pow- domestic banking and linancial ed warmly by advocates in Con- ers of the Securities and Exchange regulatory agencies.

We expect he will be a consistent follow-on to Jim Baker," said

Now, even though Mr. Brady will hold a high administration post, political considerations in an election year make any action to-ward reform unlikely, congressio-John Damgard, president of the Futures Industry Association.

Congress has little time left to act on market reform legislation before it adjourns for the November elec-The Senate Finance Committee

The only market reform measure given any chance during that time is a scaled-down proposal to require federal regulators to report regularly to Congress.

The reporting would be done by agencies that share regulatory responsibilities — the Fed, the SEC and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission

If Mr. Bush is elected president, Mr. Brady is likely to remain as Treasury secretary. And he would have a personal interest in putting his ideas into effect, a congressional aide said

The Brady commission's propos-He is likely to continue Mr. Bak- als won support from state regulains.

cr's policies of promoting both intory agencies, which are hope that reform plan, however, fell ternational economic cooperation reforms will be enacted under a The Brady commission recom- far short of more radical proposals and cooperation among the various new administration.

Prime Raised To 9.5% Level In Hong Kong

Agence France-Presse
HONG KONG — Hongkong & Shanghai Banking
Corp. and Standard Chartered Bank have announced a rise in their prime lending rates to major corporate clients to 9.5 percent from 9 percent.

The increase, to take effect Monday, followed an unex-pected move by the U.S. Fedgal Reserve Board to lift its discount rate to 6.5 percent from 6 percent on Tuesday to U.S. banks followed with halfpoint prime rate increases, to

percent, on Thursday. Hong Kong interest rates are sensitive to changes in U.S. rates because the value of the Hong Kong dollar is linked to the U.S. unit.

The higher primes were ac-companied by a similar move by the Hong Kong Association of Banks, which announced half-point rises in retail rates.

WORLD STOCKS IN REVIEW / Via Agence France-Presse

Amsterdam

An unexpected increase in the U.S. discount rate and poor second-quarter results for Royal Dutch/Shell depressed share prices in Amsterdam last week, out the gains of the previous two weeks. The ANP/CBS general share index ended the week 9.3 lower at

Total volume reached 6.651 billion guilders, against 6.392 billion guilders the previous week.

Frankfurt

Prices on the Frankfurt stock exchange were generally lower after the raising of the U.S. discount rate to 6.5 percent.

The Commerzbank index ended 24.7 point lower than the previous week at 1,474.6. On Monday, the index reached 1,510.4, its highest level so far this year.

Bank shares were most seriously affected by the overall downward trend. Deutsche Bank lost 18.20 Deutsche marks to finish the week at 467.80 DM, while Dresdner Bank and Commerzbank were off 8,50 DM and 7.50 DM. Dresdner finished at 249.50 DM and Com-merzbank at 224.00 DM.

Volume on West Germany's eight stock exchanges was down to 12.78 billion DM, against 14.59 billion DM the previous week.

Hong Kong

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange suffered a hefty loss this week amid and current bourse officials.

But short-term rates also rose Andrew R. Morse, senior vice last week. Federal funds, for instance, the rate charged on overbrance the rate charged on overbrance and the rate charged on overb

The broader Hong Kong Index dropped 50.64 points to close at 1,716.75 Friday. The Hong Kong Index had shed 5.04 points last

Average daily turnover fell to 628 million Hong Kong dollars from 691.2 million dollars. The rate increase materialized on Saturday when banks announced

they were raising the prime lending rate half a percentage point to 9.5 percent

London

Indices weakened, although a rally was noted at the end of the The FTSE 100-share index lost

32.5 points for the week to close at 1,843.4, and the Financial Times industrial share index was 28 points down at 1,484.8. Monday's surprise announce-ment of another half-point rise in British interest rates, to 11 percent. That explanation, however, does

led to a sharp reduction of gains and the indices closed only marginally higher.

The market fell sharply the next

day after the Fed's announcement The horsepower race is a calcuthat it had raised the discount rate. The market finished the week's

trading with a rise, supported by a stronger pound and by encourag-ing comments from the Bank of German companies, in particu-lar, started pressing power and per-formance when it became clear that

England on the fight against inflation in its quarterly bulletin published on Thursday. the Japanese were preparing to move "up market" and compete

Milan

Milan was on a slide last week, with Friday's session alone registering an increase. The MIB index finished 5 points

down at 1,094. Trading volume was

well down at a daily average of 120 Tokyo billion lire, against 180 billion lire

the previous week, or 30 million shares per day against 50 million.

Attention was focused on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, amid concern about rising interest rates and Ferruzzi group, with Montedison fears of inflation. losing 0.1 percent and Ferruzzi

The 225-issue

The 225-issue Nikkei Stock Av-

Agricola down 1.5 percent. Inizia- erage, which had gained 163.04 yen tiva Meta, which is poised for a the previous week, shed 528.67 year merger with Ferruzzi, was up 2.9 to close Friday at 27,833.51. The broader TSE index of all stocks listed on the first section fell 43.66 points to finish on 2.187.04.

It gained a modest 6.76 points the The U.S. discount rate cut woke week before. Turnover by volume averaged during the traditional vacation 619.8 million shares, down from 765.7 million shares the previous The CAC Index ended 8.3 points week. Turnover by value averaged

down for the week at 350.7. Dealers 674.34 billion yen, compared with had for weeks been predicting some 1.03 trillion yen.
kind of measure by Washington to A stunned market went into a cool the U.S. economy, but few had tailspin Wednesday after the Fed's thought the ultimate weapon of a discount rate rise would be used.

announcement overnight, with the Nikkei losing 615.49 yea for the Nikkei losing 615.49 yen for the year's single largest daily loss. But on Thursday, the market rallied

strongly led by high-technology is-sues, gaining 230.11 yen. The Singapore market took a beating last week with the heaviest Zurich

fall occurring on Wednesday.

The Straits Times Industrial In-The U.S. discount rate cut dex lost 39.95 points for the four caused a 1.9 percent drop on the trading days to end the week at Zurich stock exchange, despite a 1132.10. The market was closed late rally.

Tuesday for a holiday. The Straits The Credit Suisse Index finished Times index gained 28.64 points. at 471.6 points, against 480.5 the The Straits Times index plunged previous week, while the SBS index The Straits Times index plunged previous week, while the SBS index 29.1 points on Wednesday, the largest single-day fall this year.

Trading was slack, although bro-

Dealers said a 600-yen drop on the kers expect it to pick up next week Tokyo market was mainly respon- as colleagues begin returning from sible for the nervous selling on the vacation.

Small and medium-size insur-Average daily turnover dropped ance companies performed well, to 66.9 million units from 75.1 mil- with Genevoise-Vie pickin lion units the previous week. Daily percent from Thursday to Friday value was down to 105 million Sin- amid rumors that it was to be gapore dollars, against 116.1 mil- bought by the West German group

TRADE: Forecasts Were Clouded

(Continued from first finance page) expansionary policies to counter a of eight years of budget deficits. Tecession given the need to keep

lion dollars the week before.

Washington would acquire — at precisely the wrong moment — the political will to resist spending increases and to raise taxes. And if domestic politics did not deliver to raise living standards but to raise domestic politics did not deliver this result, our foreign creditors would, by refusing to bay our bonds unless we tightened our

The loss of freedom to use policy is a new position for Americans, but it is familiar to other debtors. The indebted nations of Latin America have for the last six years been paying just such a price for

While their economies have switched from trade deficits to surpluses, they have had no fun doing it. A contraction of income even more severe than that of the 1930s has been the tool for reducing im-

to raise living standards but to pay interest on their debts. The same fate lies in store for the United States. The trade balance

will almost certainly continue to improve over the next few years. But this will provide no grounds for rejoicing; the dollars we earn will simply go to toward paying interest on our past debts.
Our living standards will have to

rise more slowly than in the past. As in a classic tragedy, this out-come was predictable — the inevitable result of eight years of excess.

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Frankel is a visiting professor of publicere has been little scope for lic policy at Harvard University.

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The Corvette is below average for accidents, but the size of an average insurance claim is much

creased their power.

"it's happening all over again," said Brian O'Neill, head of the In-

surance Institute for Highway

sizing performance to sell cars, but

market, and it will happen again.

"The manufacturers are empha-

higher, suggesting that when Corvettes do crash they are expensive to repair. In states that raised the speed limit to 65 mph, death rates were 21

percent higher last year than from 1982 to 1984. Carroll Shelby, a race car driver, has expressed concern. He won the 24-hour race at Le Mans, France, and a national driving championship. His Shelby Automobiles Co. added muscle to Ford cars in the late 1960s and now produces higher-performance versions of some Chrysler models.

POWER: U.S. Automakers Return to the Fast Lane Mr. Shelby argues that most rivers are incapable of handling ars with high horsepower.

"You get a bunch of 18-year-old and smoothness that you can feel and smoothne Mr. Shelby argues that most drivers are incapable of handling (Continued from first linance page) sze cars powered by 396-cubic-

cars with high horsepower. kids out in those things, and they're pulling into the country chib as a menace," he said. "And if you get well as on the highway." Today the biggest engine generally available is 350 cubic inches the insurance people and the govmainly in larger cars like the fullernment bureaucrats riled up, size Chevrolet Caprice and big sta-tion wagons, though the Corvette is they'll shut the whole performance industry down the way they did to drive the car fast on the open

a conspicuous exception.

The powerful cars of the 1960s The auto companies contend had disappeared by the 1970s. that today's high-powered models lated response to a competitive Scaring insurance premiums made are quite different from those in the threat. them too expensive to own and operate, and federal controls on past — and much saler. emissions and fuel economy de-

During the muscle car era, they say, the emphasis was on how fast a car could rocket away from a traffic light. Little attention was paid to brakes or handling. In contrast, the companies insist, the hot cars of the 1980s are carefully engineered "packages" capa-ble of stopping and turning safely. The emphasis now is on smooth some of these cars are becoming prohibitive to insure," he said. "It

delivery of power and secure hanwas insurance rates that drove the muscle cars of the 1960s off the Since these powerful models are to be top-of-the-line image setters, they are expensive and relatively

few in number.
Two decades ago the overpowered muscle cars were relatively cheap and thus available to younger drivers, who are the most acci-

A Pontiac GTO cost only \$2,900 at a time when the standard Pontiac, a two-door with a six-cylinder engine, sold for \$2,726.
Today the BMW 750iL has a price as potent as its power:

BMW executives say its V-12 engetting beaten up," said Robert C. Stempel, president of GM. "People of power and control, not to flour speed limits.

speed limits. "Almost any car has the capacity mans have the technology." The to far exceed the speed limit in this ZR-1 is a technological showcase country," said James Hamilton, that lets our customers know that Chevrolet and GM have leadingproduct manager at BMW of edge technology." North America.

changed the past month but is well \$11.1 billion of three-year notes at below the 4.85 percent differential

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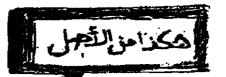
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At Neiman-Marcus, End of a Retailing Dynasty

By Nina Andrews
New York Times Service

DALLAS — A retailing dynasty has ended with the appointment of Allen I. Questrom as president and chief executive of Neiman-Marcus Group Inc. Mr. Questrom, 48, was named Friday to replace Richard C. Marcus, the last member of

the founding family to hold a corporate position. Mr. Marcus has resigned effective Sept. 1.
Mr. Questrom, former vice chairman and director of Federated Department Stores Inc., will assume his post on Sept. 7. He left Federated in May, a month after it was acquired by Campeau Corp. He had over-

seen retail operations of Bloomingdale's, Bullock's, Filene's and Foley's department stores.

Neiman-Marcus was founded in 1907 by Herbert Marcus Sr., his sister Carrie and her

Herbert Marcus's son, Stanley, gave Neiman-Marcus its internationally known panache while he was chairman from 1950 to 1975. Now

83, he remains chairman emeritus. Among Stanley Marcus's innovations were Fortnights - international festivals held at the store - and flamboyant his and hers Christmas gifts, which included aircraft and even Western

Neiman-Marcus came to symbolize an extravagant side of retailing. Some shoppers flew to the Dailas store on private planes.

The enormous popularity of the store led to an expanding customer base in the 1960s.

But competition from chain stores and a lack

of capital spending by Carter Hawley Hale
Stores Inc., which bought Neiman-Marcus in
1969, hurt the company's reputation.
General Cinema Corp., which operates movie theaters and bottles soft drinks, acquired a
controlling interest in Neiman-Marcus in a stock swap a year ago and has begun to remodel

the company's 22 stores in 19 cities.

Neiman-Marcus Group had revenue of \$1.22 billion in the year that ended July 31, slightly below analysts' predictions. Profit has not yet been reported.

For the third quarter that ended April 30, Neiman-Marcus Group had net earnings of \$4.29 million on revenue of \$276.5 million, compared with net income of \$10.2 million on earnings of \$259.6 million in the previous year. Neiman-Marcus Group's stock price closed promote unchanged Friday at \$15.875 on the New York January.

"After 26 years with Neiman's I feel it's time to move on," Richard Marcus, 50, said Friday. He said he would take time off to relax with his family before choosing a new course of action. Rumors of Mr. Marcus's departure had been mentioned recently in the trade press, including Women's Wear Daily.

Mr. Questrom said that Neiman-Marcus In 1980, Mr. Questrom was named chairman would be a "big challenge." He said he had first and chief executive of Rich's. In 1984, he rebeen approached by the Neiman-Marcus Group during its search for a replacement for March 1987, he moved to Federated's corpoits president, David Dworkin, who resigned in rate staff in Cincinnati as an executive vice

Mr. Questrom will report to Robert J. Tarr Jr., president and chief operating officer of General Cinema, which holds a 60 percent interest in Neiman-Marcus Group.

The Neiman-Marcus chain of stores repre-

sents two-thirds of the Neiman-Marcus Group, Remaining interests include Bergdorf Goodman and Contempo Casuals.

Analysts reacted favorably to Mr. Questrom's appointment. "He's one of the hottest properties available

in retailing," said William N. Smith, retail analyst for Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co.

"He's known for being a good monvator and a good merchandiser," he added. "He did a good job with Bullock's."

Mr. Questrom spent four years as chairman and chief executive of Bullock's before being promoted to vice chairman of Federated in

He began his career with Federated in 1965, joining Abraham & Straus, the department

He joined Bullock's, based in Los Angeles, as a vice president and general merchandise manager in 1973. After five years, he became president of the Rich's department store chain in

turned to Bullock's with the same titles. Then in

AT&T Offers Computer For High-Speed Planning

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — American Telephone & Telegraph Co. has said it would begin marketing a new computer system to give corporate planners quick solutions to complex problems involving thousands of variables.

The new system is designed to deal with so-called "traveling salesman" problems that get their name from a mathematical concept traditionally posed in terms of how a traveling salesman might plan his route most efficiently. AT&T made the announcement

The computer and software, called AT&T KORBX and priced between \$8 million and \$9 million, are aimed at a select group of

corporate users, including airlines and oil companies. The program at the heart of the new system grew out of mathemat-

ical research by a scientist at Bell Laboratories, Narendra Karmar kar, in a field known as linear programming. In 1984, Mr. Karmarkar invented the mathematical algorithm on

which the program is based. In May, AT&T received three patents covering use of the Karmarkar Algorithm.

Researchers at Bell Laboratories say they have applied the formula to problems such as routing telephone traffic and deciding where to build communications network links between thousands of sites. The network planning task involves more than 800,000 variables. While using conventional methods could require days or weeks of computer time, the Karmarkar Algorithm finished the same exercise n about 10 hours.

AT&T telephone network designers also have used the technique to solve some of their most complex problems—such as forecasting the most cost-effective way to implement a telephone network linking the 20 or more countries that rim the Pacific Ocean.

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prices in market segments that remain in Japanese hands.

In part, this debate turns on how to interpret the impact of currently high levels of capital investment among Japanese manufacturers and a large increase in imports since the second half of 1987. Capital spending, which emerged as an important source of defeat of domestic suppliers on the field of price competition."

demand last year, will increase by almost 20 percent in the year to next April, the government said in a forecast last week. Imports of manufactured goods rose at an an-nual rate of almost 20 percent in the first five months of 1988 from the same period last year, according to official figures.

The Bank of Japan and many

both of these factors remain positive influences on the economy. Imports, while competing with domestically produced goods, are further boosting investment by forcing low-technology industries to abandon traditional markets and move up the technological ladder, they added. "Increased imports simply stim-

ulate production of more sophisti-cated items in Japan, said Akira percent; public works starts are cannot be permitted to expand fur-Nambara, head of the central currently off 3.5 percent from the bank's research department. That means more investment and more government was implementing a cannot be permitted to expand further, they pointed out.

In addition, the government is government was implementing a viewed as having neither the funds Less optimistic economists as- worth 6 trillion yen (\$45 billion at

serted, however, that current levels the current exchange rate). of investment are dramatically mis- "These were the twin pillars of centrating most of the administraguided, in part reflecting an overly domestic demand growth last year, tion's attention on a politically senguided, in part reflecting an overly optimistic view of the prospects for export industries. And the rate at shed," said William P. Sterling, senior economist at Merrill Lynch said, already is reducing the domestic market share of Japanese companies in such industries as textiles and consumer electronics.

Some analysts asserted that overcapacity among Japanese manufacturers, a dramatic reversal of currently tight supply conditions, is the inevitable result as capital in-

"Oversupply in relation to de-mand is inevitable," said Johsen Takahashi, general manager of the Mitsubishi Research Institute. "But the final outcome will be the

Apart from these concerns, econ-Central bank

officials said the economy was likely to show steady growth in the July-September period.

omists also pointed to declining growth in public-works spending and housing starts. After increasing by 23.5 percent last year, housing

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sector estimates. More broadly, several economic indicators, including the govern-ment's composite index of economic activity, fell for three consecutive months this spring. They are now in roughly the same position they have been 8 to 12 months before

every recession Japan has experienced for the past few decades. Central bank officials, while acknowledging the second quarter's poor economic performance, asserted that the economy was likely to show steady growth again in the July-September period. But even some government economists said privately that official forecasts bevond the third quarter were too

Although Mr. Harada of Sanwa
Bank and other economists said
The they believed the need for fiscal stimulus is likely to become more acute later this year, many analysts who are pessimistic about the future asserted that there is little the government can do. Money supply, which is currently growing at an

stimulative spending package nor the political will to structure a new spending package, since Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita is con-

JAPAN: Slower Economic Growth Could Stymie Goals DOLLAR:

(Continued from first finance page) warned about over-optimism on U.S. trade.

Fears that central banks would act if the dollar rises too strongly have helped to curb its rally, economists said. Surbbornly bullish dealers, however, paid more attention to com-

ments by the Japanese finance minister, Kiichi Miyazawa, that the currency market should determine exchange rate moves.
"If Miyazawa believes this, then

you can be sure the U.S. administration does too," said one dealer. The Fed's action, and fears it would further tighten credit if necessary, triggered a worldwide drop

in stocks at midweek. Investors worried that interest rates would rise elsewhere, crimping business The weakness in the dollar on Friday buoyed the morale of many investors in stocks, but the equity

markets remained haunted by worries about inflation and higher in-Markets will be carefully watching the West German Bundesbank for signs of its interest rate policy. Its seven-member board usually

meets on Tuesdays to settle the terms of so-called securities repurchase pacts, which are offered for about a month and are used to regulate money market liquidity and short-term interest rates.

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.S. Racing's Priority Is Housecleaning

initiate a study of Lasix, the controversial medi-

cation that has brought the sport miles of bad publicity and eroded public confidence. The results of the Jockey Club's study are not yet in,

but the very nature of its project is not promis-

state except New York permits to be adminis-

Thoroughbred racing is

on the verge of extra-

ordinary growth. The

enormous, but it is not as

tered to horses who have bled from the lungs

under the stress of exercise or racing. Folk

wisdom holds that Lasix, by draining fluid from

The problem is that no study has ever proved

that Lasix has any effect whatsoever on bleeding, and the Food and Drug Administration has

never approved it for that use. Plenty of racing results, however, suggest that horses treated with Lasix often improve dramatically.

The Jockey Chib decided to study this prob-

lem with a program involving horses racing at

Philadelphia Park. Horses who do not have

bleeding problems are being treated with Lasix

to see if it improves their performance. If it does, the Jockey Club will conclude, then Lasix

has volatile properties unrelated to bleeding control. If it does not, the Jockey Club is likely

to say that Lasix apparently does not affect form and should be approved everywhere, in-

That would be a fatuous conclusion. The

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MONDAY SPORTS

SIDELINES

Moon Wins WBA Bantamweight Title

SEOUL (UPI) — South Korean Moon Sung-gil won the World Boxing Association bantamweight title here Sunday on a unanimous decision over defending champion Khaokor Galaxy of Thailand.

The fight was stopped early in the sixth round when Moon was cut over the right eye after being butted; the decision was based on scores through five rounds. Judge Medardo Villalobos of Panama scored it 49-48, Taeshi Shimakawa of Japan 50-49 and Silvester Abainza of the Philippines 50-45. Moon is 7-0 lifetime, while Galaxy is 18-1.

In Melbourne on Saturday, Australian Jeff Fenech retained his World Boxing Council featherweight title by knocking down Tyrone Downes four times before stopping him early in the fifth round. Fenech is 21-0,

Berkoff Sets Second Backstroke Mark

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - David Berkoff set a world record in the 100meter backstroke for the second time in eight hours Friday night at the U.S. Olympic swimming trials.

Berkoff finished in 54.91 seconds, .04 of a second faster than his preliminary time and .09 faster than the record Igor Poliansky had set at

U.S. Advances in Cup Soccer Qualifying was in August is far more than 24 days of

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — The United States scored four second-half goals to beat Jamaica, 5-1, here Saturday and advance to the final round of qualifying for soccer's 1990 World Cup.

The United States, which played Jamaica to a scoreless draw 0-0 last

month in Kingston, will take part in a five-team playoff with countries from North and Central America and the Caribbean in 1989. The top two teams will be in the cup finals field of 24 in Italy in 1990. "A loss and we would have packed it in for the next two years," said U.S. Coach Lothar Osiander: "And two years for us is a lifetime." The

United States has not advanced to the finals since 1950; it will host the tournament in 1994.

For the Record

Mike Tyson will defend his heavyweight championship Oct. 8 in London against Briton Frank Bruno, Bill Cayton, Tyson's manager, said

Running back Tony Collins was suspended Saturday by the National Football League for at least a year after failing a drug test he took after signing with Indianapolis last month. Collins was released by New England last spring after reports he had resumed drug use. (AP)

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• Rebecca Cavet, who lives across the street from Wrigley Field, on the dawn of night baseball: "It's like Stalag 13 here when the lights are on. It's like three suns coming into your home.

Wade Wilson, after fans voted, 1,870-135, in favor of his starting for the Minnesota Vikings ahead of incumbent quarterback Tommy Kramer: "Either the fans love me or I have a lot of relatives that I didn't know

• The malapropisms of New York Met announcer Ralph Kiner are well documented, but Jerry Coleman of the San Diego Padres is right in there pitching. Some examples:

- "D'Aquisto has a blister on the index hand of his pitching finger." "We now pause 10 stations for a minute identification."

- "He slides into second with a stand-up double." Kansas City? No matter, Kansas City leads in the eighth, four to four."

do, most of it involving the one issue that will - "Here's the first pitch.... Down the middle, ball one."
- "Next up is Fernando Gonzalez, who is not playing tonight."
- "There's someone warming up in the bullpen, but he's obscured by not go away: the widespread use of both legal and illegal medication — and the resulting public perception that this is an unsavory game run by chemists and crooked gamblers.

- "And Kansas City is in Chicago tonight, or is that Chicago at - "So the Padres take a three-game series from the Giants, three games

Bosworth's Book Raises Hackles of Ex-Friends at Oklahoma

By Sally Jenkins n Post Service

NORMAN, Oklahoma — Barry Switzer, the University of Oklaho-Bosworth's picture on the wall of his office, although Switzer's have struck Switzer, he said, "like a daughter tried to take it down.

VANTAGE POINT/Steven Crist.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, New York - Sara-

racing. It has long been an unofficial interna-tional convention for thoroughbred racing.

The races occupy only the afternoon hours, preceded by formal meetings by various groups in the mornings and followed by anctions in the evening, and increasingly spirited discussions

In the official and the unofficial sessions, this

year's theme is change.

Thoroughbred racing in the United States seems to be on the verge of extraordinary

growth. The future does not involve getting

more horseplayers through the turnstiles, but

embracing the emerging technologies that could double or triple the fan base and the

New Yorkers can already place bets by tele-phone and watch replays of the races on cable

television each evening, or dine in restaurants that have betting windows and live broadcasts of

the races. The day that anyone can pick up the phone to bet on the Kentucky Derby isn't far off.

Also, the sport is slowly expanding to new parks and more favorable slots. The game is

coming to Oklahoma this fall, to Texas within a

Nearly every state has repealed the blue laws

The potential is clearly enormous, but it is

The industry has plenty of housecleaning to

The sport's only annual, national meeting on

industry-wide problems is the Jockey Club

Round Table at Saratoga, which was to be held Sunday. After years of ignoring the medication

issue, the Jockey Club last year apppointed one

of those "blue-ribbon panels" to study and

year or two, and probably into the Bible Belt by

against racing on Sunday, potentially the big-gest day of the week, and night racing is making

not as clear whether racing is ready for it.

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released autobiography, "The Boz: Horton, are "embarrassing."
Confessions of an Anti-Hero." The
Last week Bosworth w former star linebacker's claims in ma football coach, still has Brian the book of drug use and general knife in the back."

Freshmen reported to practice Switzer said the allegations of Thursday, an inquiry by the Na- widespread cocaine and steroid use tional Collegiate Athletic Associa- and extra benefits given by alumni tion is ongoing. But nothing and no are "exaggerated and fabricated." one was causing more commotion. Insults aimed at school officials,

Last week Bosworth, who in 1987 signed a 10-year contract for are paying." Switzer said. "I know \$11 million with the Seattle Sea. it now and he'll know it in the Gary Gibbs, with whom he remains close. He couldn't reach him; nor

about the book.

Norman.

"It's a tremendous price we both hawks of the National Football future. Because he doesn't realize League, apparently tried to call how people here now feel about it, Oklahoma's defensive coordinator, the attitude they've taken toward

In the book, Bosworth asserts has Bosworth commented publicly that players freebased cocaine on bout the book. game days, and that no one ever Meanwhile, a steady stream of questioned how he could live in an

for misuse of the drug: Lasix drains a horse's

system, removing traces of other medications

that might have been improperly administered.

horse overnight when given Lasix in California

Alysheba has won one of 11 starts without

Lasix but earned almost \$4 million with it. He

27, and may run perfectly well, which would

only prove he should never have been allowed

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DENNIS THE MENACE

most important races.

than Bosworth and his about-to-be such as former president Frank denials has been coming out of expensive condominium, drive a Corvette and maintain a large checking account as a college player on scholarship.

He also says that former wide receiver Buster Rhymes once fired 150 rounds from an Uzi machine gun during a snowball fight.

Switzer said he can refute those claims. Of the Rhymes incident, he said, the gim was a pistol and Rhymes "may have fired it one or two times" (he said some of his players keep hunting rifles or pistols). A former Oklahoma player and friend of Bosworth's, Sonny Brown, has told school officials that he witnessed the snowball fight and that while Rhymes did display a gun as a joke after being struck by a snowball, he never fired it. Rhymes has denied the incident. Norman It also fails to consider the greatest danger police say they never heard it.

"It seems to me," Switzer said, "that something like that - 150 rounds of machine gun fire wouldn't go unnoticed

If you wanted to give a horse a powerful illegal drug, the best thing you could do would be to get him certified as a bleeder so he could be Bosworth's charges of drug abuse among players included the legally treated with Lasix.

Rather than creating an incomplete and artificial study to generate statistics about Lasix, said the results of Oklahoma's random drug testing, frequently con-ducted after games and witnessed racing leaders should consider the facts staring them in the face: The daily race results from nearly every U.S. track, including those of the by coaches and trainers, are eviice to the contrary. .Cutlass Reality was a second-rater for four seasons in New York, then turned into a stakes During Bosworth's three years at

the school, only three cases of steroid use were found, according to Switzer. One was by Bosworth, which got him banned from the 1987 Orange Bowl game. Switzer said "less than a handful" of recrewill race without it in his next start, the Haskell Handicap at Monmouth in New Jersey on Aug. ational drug cases have been found.

We have an extensive drug testing program," he said. "We actually stand there and watch them urinate and it's dehumanizing, but we do it and we do it right."

never had a bleeding problem. In the Haskell, he may meet Bet Twice, who has just started using the drug.

No one is saying that the trainers of these Bosworth also alleges some NCAA infractions. He said Switzer horses are doing anything improper. They are taking every legal edge afforded them in a visited his home "four or five times" in recruiting him — NCAA rules allow two — and that Oklahocompetitive game where necks and noses mean millions. But no one knows the effect these ma paid his way to the 1987 Orange Bowl, another infraction. Switzer Rather than permitting the use of such drugs while researchers try to determine their effects, said he visited Bosworth once, and that he has proof that Bosworth's racing leaders should ban them until more is father paid for the plane ticket to the Orange Bowl.

At the absolute least, the drugs should be Bosworth also said he had rebarred from the top flight of competition, Grade I races that determine the sport's chamceived financial favors from Oklahoma well-wishers, although, he Racing has worked hard to spread opportu-nities for public involvement, and stands at the threshold of explosive growth. But it must stand on firmer ground when it comes to public. have a shish fund and doesn't set up payments to players or any of confidence. Prospective customers are not gothat. He's smarter than that, Switing to play a game that permits the use of drugs zer just turns his back and lets players fend for themselves."



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Brian Bosworth

Switzer denied that, although acknowledging that it is difficult to keep enthusiastic alumni from offering favors to players. "Those people exist out there; we all know that," he said. "And some

players are going to wheel and deal. But for him to say I turned my back is wrong; I was unaware. I have know what he's got in his checking account. If you feel a supersor player is living beyond his mean then you might think he's got agent. But I didn't even feel that He said that he and Bosworth

had a complex and difficult coach player relationship during the line backer's years here as an all-American. As Bosworth himself pointed out in his book, they are much alike the coach of the property of th in their outspokenness and disre gard for general opinion. If their strelationship is now adversarial, it was once equally close.

The tragedy is that through his sophomore and junior years I tried to counsel him and advise him about his image," Switzer said. "He's goot looking, he's smart, he works hard. These are the kind of things I wanted ed him to project, not the antiliero ? wrote, there is no organized cheating at the school. "Switzer isn't a live been a black hat for years; and I cheater," he said. "Switzer doesn't never wanted to wear it. I just tried never wanted to wear it. I just tried to be honest and candid, and not to create or add to the label. But it seems to me he relished that role. If hurt me because I knew what he was headed for."

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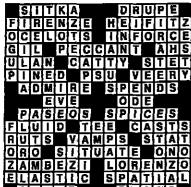
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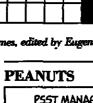
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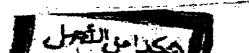












Mets, Aided by Expos' Wild Pitching, Win on Teufel's Sacrifice Fly in 9th

NEW YORK - Tim Teulel's resident Thursday surffice fly drove home the win-The plans for Laboratory of the Control of the Cont day as the New York Mets capital-sed on the wildness of Montreal's reflevers and beat the Expos, 4-3, in the first game of a doubleheader. and of the 15,000 figure Tensel's drive scored Howard chason, who had led off the botfom of the ninth with a walk off Ment Heaton and moved to second on Kevin Elster's sacrifice bunt. Genned almost and control of the constitution fleaton then walked pinch-hitter any Lyons and hit Lenny Dykstra. Tim Burke relieved Heaton, who flowed in hits but walked four in the innings, and Teufel fined a 2-0 fach to left-center. Johnson beat Dave Martine's throw to give the 'ld in Cairo (Jaska appropriate formation of the state of the st Mets their first victory in the series. But it was the 17th time this year oc in a continue.

A confirm in the Co they had won in their last at bat. The Expos took a 3-0 lead in the

With one out, Andres Galarraga was credited with a double when his

fly dropped between right fielder

Darryl Strawberry and center fielder

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The Mers got two back in the bottom of the inning when starter John Dopson walked Kevin Fenway Park 24-game winning McReynolds and Gary Carter hit streak ended suddenly as Chet the 301st homer of his career. Lemon and Darrell Evans each McReynolds made it 3-3- by leading off the home sixth with a home.

SUNDAY BASEBALL

burgh its victory after the Pirates blew a six-run lead. It was Van Slyke's 20th homer and his 12th game-winning RBI, one short of the league lead.

Padres 6, Astros 1: In Houston, Mark Parent hit his first two major league homers, and became the first San Diego player to drive in five runs in a game this season, while Eric Show pitched a six-hitter fourth on homers by Hubie Brooks for his eighth complete game, the aid Tom Foley off Ron Darling most by a Padre since since LaMarr most by a Padre since since LaMarr Hoyt had eight in 1985.

Reds 2, Braves 0: In Cincinnati, Bo Diaz and Kal Daniels singled in runs against Atlanta as Tim Birtsas won since Aug. 25, 1985, when he was with Oakland.

off the home sixth with a homer.

Pirates 9, Phillies 8: In Philadelin 1½ innings, and lost his third phia, Andy Van Slyke's one-out straight start for the first time, as the home run in the ninth gave Pitts- Tigers prevented the Red Sox from threatening the all-time record of 26 straight victories at home, set by the 1916 New York Giants.

Every Tiger batter had scored by the second inning Lemon's three-run homer made it 4-0 in the first, Alan Trammell hit a two-run single during a live-run second and Lemon singled home two runs in the third.

Indians 3, Rangers 0: In Cleve-land, Brook Jacoby homered and Greg Swindell held Texas to six hits for 7% innings as he won for just the third time in his last 13 decisions, although the Indians got only four hits off the Rangers' starter, Bobby Witt

Witt lost his seventh consecutive complete game, matching the longest such streak in the majors since Bert Blyleven lost 10 straight for the Indians in June and July of 1985.



MOOD SWING: Paul Azinger, from an ace at the fourth hole Saturday to a double bogey at No. 5.

Red Sox Romp, Set AL Mark

BOSTON - The Boston Red to be changed so quickly. Sox won their 24th straight game at Fenway Park Saturday, breaking the American League record for longest winning streak at home, as Dwight Evans drove in a careerhigh seven runs with two home runs and a bases-loaded triple dur-

The Red Sox also tied the Pirates' 1978 streak of success in Pittsburgh, the second longest in major league history, as Mike Greenwell homered, doubled and singled twice. Rich Gedman drove seven doubles.

Evans hit both home runs off Jeff Robinson, driving them into the City, Missouri, Jeff Musselman's screen atop the left field wall, listed two-hit pitching for seven innings at 315 feet (96.32 meters) down the enabled Toronto to win its sixth line. "The guy was drunk when he straight. measured the distance," said Robinson, who departed after the second homer, which put the Red Sox ahead, 5-4, in the sixth inning.

Evans tripled during a seven-run by pitching a three-hitter as Balti-eighth that happened so swiftly the two men manning the hand-operat-White Sox 7, Mariners 4: In Se-Evans tripled during a seven-run two men manning the hand-operatweren't close and blank spaces dot- and one earned run.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

ted the panels because they needed

Twins 12, Yankees 2: In Minneapolis, Gene Larkin had four hits and drove in four runs to pace Minnesota's rout of New York.

Rangers 12, Indians 3: In Cleveland, Oddibe McDowell went 4ing a 16-4 pounding of the East for-4 with three runs scored as Tex-Division-leading Detroit Tigers. as got a season-high 18 hits.

SATURDAY BASEBALL

Athletics 6, Angels 2: In Oakland, California, Bob Welch and Rick Honeycutt held California in in three runs with two of Boston's check and Jose Canseco drove in his 92d run of the year. Blue Jays 2, Royals 0: In Kansas

Orioles 5, Brewers 0: In Milwankee, Joe Orsulak hit a three-run homer in the seventh and rookie Jeff Ballard celebrated his 25th birthday

way off, the ball and strike counts ton held the Mariners to five hits 306 this season.

Pirates 10 Phillies 4: In the Na. tional League, in Philadelphia, Barry Bonds homered twice, singled twice and drove in a career-high five runs for Pittsburgh.

him his league-high 10th complete urday in carding a 205 total. game of the year.

and Tracy Jones's two-run single 12 straight hours. I didn't make capped a first inning in which many birdies, but then nobody else Montreal took a 4-0 lead with the did, either." aid of an error, a balk, a wild pitch. He nevertheless had the afterthree walks and two hits.

Mike Scott pitched his sixth shut- alone at 208. out this year; Terry Puhl's seventhinning sacrifice fly produced the can in contention, since Ballesteros game's only run.

Dodgers 2, Giants 1: In Los Angeles, Tim Leary, who pitched 81/2 Scotland hadn't come close and Ian innings in Friday night's victory, batted for winner Alejandro Pena in with a headache after going nine ed scoreboard in left field fell far attle, Kelly Paris drove in five runs the 11th and delivered a two-out, over par in nine holes Friday. behind. The hit and run totals were and Melido Perez and Ricky Hor- bases-loaded single. Leary is hitting

bogey for a 68 that put him at 209 with Payne Stewart (70) and Steve Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

EDMOND, Oklahoma -- Paul Azinger made a hole in one at Oak Tree Golf Club; 20 minutes later, Raymond Floyd made another. And by the end of Saturday's third round, the PGA Championship had become the most peculiar maior competition in memory: Tournament scoring records had been set and reset, and five club pros had made the cut - while Seve Balles-Nicklaus had not.

And a low, hot wind had sprung up to yank at shirtsleeves and ruin Floyd despite his ace. But Azinger's, on the 200-yard (182-meter) fourth hole, gave him a round of even-par 71 and a one-stroke lead, at 204, over Dave Rummells, who has never finished better than fourth in three years on the PGA tour.

Azinger's shot, and Floyd's on the par-3 eighth, brought the tournament total to an unprecedented four holes-in-one — Gene Sauers got one Thursday, as did David Edwards on Friday — and one hole-in-the-wall: Ballesteros's wedge shot Friday into a brick-lined bank that led to triple bogey and good-bye.

The first two rounds had turned Pete Dye's severe, 7,015-yard layout into a weakling that gave up 75 scores below par. But it finally played as its designer had intended as 25-mph (40-kph) gusts buffeted just about everyone but Rummells who had broken the course record with a 64 Friday (after Bob Gilder Reds 3, Braves 1: In Cincinnati, had broken it with a 66 Thursday) Danny Jackson's four-hitter gave and bogeyed just once for a 68 Sat-

"It was a totally different Expos 7, Mets 4: In New York, course," Rummells said, "a mon-Tim Wallach drove in three runs ster. I felt like I had been working

noon's best round, and only those Cubs 5, Cardinals 1: In Chicago, who played in the morning could Jamie Moyer's six-hitter gave him score effectively. Jeff Sluman's ear-his first victory at Wrigley Field ly 68 put him third at 207, while this season, and Ryne Sandberg hit Nick Faldo of Great Britain, the two-hit pitching for seven innings a two-run homer and an RBI triple. U.S. Open runner-up, had one of Astros 1, Padres 0: in Houston, his steady rounds of 70 to stand

Faldo was the only non-Ameriwas gone, Greg Norman of Austra-lia had shot 72-211, Sandy Lyle of Woosnam of Wales had withdrawn

Kenny Knox, who in the still of the morning twice went seven-un-(AP, UPI) der par, finished double bogey and

Azinger Holds Lead In the Wildest PGA

MONDAY SPORTS

Floyd, the 1982 PGA champion, still had hopes of repeating after his round left him a difficult but not impossible six strokes back. He was tied with five others, including Ben Crenshaw (69), 1979 PGA winner David Graham (73) and Jay Overton (76), the club pro from Florida who had trailed Azinger by just a teros, Bernhard Langer and Jack stroke starting the day. Overton had

> rounds, but on Saturday carded six. Azinger got his hole-in-one with a 6-iron on the creek-bordered fourth. The ball drifted right before curving back to the pin, bouncing once and running lazily into the hole to put him 11 under par, four strokes better than anyone else at that point. The cheers that went up were prolonged, and Azinger nearly injured himself leaving into the air at the sight of the third ace of his career.

only three bogeys over the first two

"I couldn't believe that thing went in," he said. "T've never gotten a roar like that in my life. That was a Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer kind of roar. It was the thrill of a lifetime."

But then he sliced his 3-iron second shot on the par-5 fifth. The ball clanked down onto a cart path and into a pond. He dropped behind a tree and tried to go over the top, but the ball hit a branch and fell like a rock. He pitched from under the tree to 75 feet (22.7 meters) and twoputted to return to even par for the

Azinger had rammed home an eight-foot par putt on the final hole Friday, after a drive into the trees, to preserve a one-shot lead halfway through the tournament. That put last year's runner-up in the British Open at 66-133, while Overton carded 66-134.

Then came Floyd, who bogeved the final hole for a second 68 and finished at 136. Gilder shot 75,

dropping out of the lead to 141.

Jack Nicklaus, who had lost only one ball in competition since joining the tour in 1962, lost two on the par-5 16th hole, and did so on successive swings. He drove the first into the water hazard along the right side of the fairway, where it lodged somewhere in the grassy bank but could not be found in the maximum search time of five minutes.

After dropping away from the hazard. Nicklaus hit his third shot far right of the green, where the ball struck a tree and dropped. Speciators told him approximately where it landed, but again he ran out of time. He finished with a 79. (WP, NYT)

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Gene Larkin slides past catcher Don Slaught with Minnesota's 11th run against New York on Saturday.

Where Have All the Catchers Gone?

By Murray Chass New York Times Service NEW YORK - Maybe baseball should blame the mothers of

America. "I don't know if mothers want to raise their sons to be catchers." said Joe McIlvaine, a vice president of the New York Mets. Perhaps it's the competition

from other sports. "The bigger guys who at one time were catchers are playing other sports," said Tom Trebelhorn, the Milwankee Brewer manager. "The short, squatty fellow who could catch and hit we see them as linebackers now."

Or .maybe baseball simply hasn't capitalized on the talent of Luis Rosa, the Latin American scouting coordinator for the Texas Rangers.

When Rosa worked for the San Diego Padres as a scout in Puerto Rico, he signed Benito Santiago and Sandy Alomar Jr., who are considered by many to be the best catchers playing today. And Alomar hasn't even reached the major leagues.

The Section of the Se Short of having Rosa discover or clone a crew of catchers, baseball will continue to have a serious void between the white chalk lines that adom the area immediately behind home plate in ballparks everywhere.



Johnny Bench

Catchers don't hit much anymore and most don't throw out base stealers, either. Sometimes they'll handle a pitching staff effectively.

"The dearth of catching is unbelievable," said Pat Gillick, general manager of the Toronto Blue Jays. "There just aren't any

"I don't know what it is. All I know is if you get a chance to get one or draft one, you better grab

Catchers have never been so abundant that they have been there for the grabbing, but it wasn't so long ago that the major leagues had a collection of quality catchers. The 1970s and thereabouts

produced:

• Johnny Bench, who hit 20 or more home runs in 11 different seasons and drove in 100 or more rums six times. • Gary Carter, who has hit 20

and had four seasons with more than 100 runs batted in. • Ted Simmons, who has hit .300 or better seven times. reached the 20-home run plateau six times and had 100 or more

RBIs three times. • Carlton Fisk, who has reached or passed 20 home runs eight times and knocked in 100

runs or more twice. • Thurman Munson, whose abbreviated career included

three 100-RBI seasons. • Gene Tenace, who hit 20 or more home runs five times.

• Manny Sanguillen, who was a 300 hitter or better four times. And they all could catch, too. Today? Catchers as a group certainly don't hit as well as that

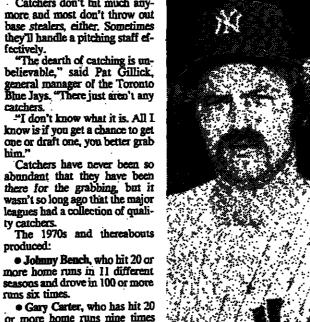
bunch and they generally can't catch as well either. The major leagues' catching population, census of 1988, cannot produce even one member who can match the all-round talent typical of the Bench-led

COSTOS And that includes Carter, Fisk and Simmons, who continue to

play.
"When I was asked to pick an American League all-star team, without being able to pick your own players, I couldn't think of anyone to put down for catcher," said Lou Gorman, Boston's general manager.

Where have all the catchers gone? Some baseball executives say it's a cyclical problem, no different from the periodic shortages of second basemen or shortstops or third basemen. Others see the dilemma as a

more serious situation. Jeff Torborg, a New York Yankee coach who as a major leaguer caught three no-hitters, suggested that young players, anywhere from Little League



through college, might be "gravi-tating to positions that are more appealing, more glamorous and get more attention."

Tim McCarver, also a former eatcher and now a widely-respected television analyst, says catching is such an injuryplagued position that "maybe parents are pushing their children in another direction."

In pre-Little League days, parents generally weren't involved in their sons' pickup baseball games and the selection of positions.

The players went out on their own, made up their own sides and played without umpires or parent spectators.

If they wanted to catch, they caught; if no one wanted to catch, someone was pushed or cajoled into doing the dirty work, donning "the tools of ignorance," as the catching equipment (if they had catching equipment) was called. In the most recent draft of

high school and college players, in June, only one catcher, Stanley Royer of Eastern Illinois University, was selected in the first round. But Royer also was a third baseman in college, and that's

the position he's playing in the

An increasing number of ma-

Oakland minor league system.

jor and minor league catchers didn't catch at all in high school or college. Conversion is baseball's answer to the catching shortage.

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and AuGoline, W—LaPoint, 10-11. L—Powell,
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BASEBALL

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Knepper, Darwin (7), Andersen (8) and Trevinta, W.—Rosmussen, 11-7. L.—Knepper, 12-4,
Sv.—M.Davis (20).

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and Melvin; Leary, Orasco (?), Pena (?) and Sciascia. W—Leary, 12-8, L—Reuschel, 15-6. Sv—Pena (?). HRs—Son Francisco, Milchell CINCINNATI-Sent Randy St. Claire. SATURDAY'S RESULTS AMERICAN LEAGUE 420 302 001—12 18 d 160 161 866— 3 7 Ceveload 100 161 169—3 7 2 Russell, McMarrity (8), Williams (9) and Sundberry; Codingli, Hovens (2), Loskev (4), Balles (8) and Tingler, W—Russell, 9-5, L—Codingli, 6-4, HRs—Texas, Sierro (17), Sund-

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Minneson, Allen (5), Shaddard (6) and Slaught;
Smith, Genzolez (8) and Laudner, W—Smith,
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(11), Lorkin (6).
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Beddicker, Bolton (?) and Gedman. W—Boddicker, 9-13. L—Robinson, 13-6. Sv—Bolton (1).

RS—Derivoit, Transmell (12). Bayton, Evons 2 (12), Greenwell (19).
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Musselman, Ward (8) and Whitt; Soberhagen and Owen. W--Ausselman, 5-1. L.—Saberhagen, 12-12. Sv--Ward (9).

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(3), HR3—Montreat, Wotloch (1), Johnson (21), 901 808 308—1 6 1 808 308 20x—5 12 4 1ey (4), Quisenberry (7) ryley (6), Quisenberry (7) and ond Berryhill, W—Mayer, 6-1), 4 HR—Chicago, Sandberg (12). 010 000 000—1 4 2 000 070 20x—3 6 D wine (7). Alvarez (8) and Virgil: d Reed. W—O_Jockson, 16-5, L— HR—Atlanta, Thomas (13). Hamilton 22 Edin 6 Ottown 25 Winnises T

131 002 128-10 7 0 000 000 808-4 10 3 nson (5) and Prince: Harris. Nye (8), Ruffin (9) and Parrish. 9-2 L—Harris, 3-4. HRS—Pitts-908 908 910 08-1 7 8 908 901 908 93-2 8 2

BASEBALL

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infielder, from Color ada Springs of the Ameri-can Association.

KANSAS CITY—Recalled Jim Eisenreich, outfielder, from Omaha of the American As-sociation. Sent Nick Coore, outfielder, aut-right to Omaha.

TEXAS—Activated Mike Stanley, cancher. Assigned James Steets, outfielder, to Oktoho-ma. City of the American Association. ma City of the American Association. TORONTO-Purchased the contract of Torry

Costlints, pitcher, from Knoxville of the South-ern League. Optioned Fronk Wills, pitcher, to Syrocuse of the International League, National League CHICAGO—Optioned Mike Copel, pitcher, to low of the American Association. Activat-diles, League, pitcher, from the 2-state. ed Les Lancaster, pitcher, from the 21-day

pitcher, outright to Noshville of the American Association. Recalled Jack Armstrong, pitch-er, from Noshville. PITTSBURGH—Traded Barry Jones. pitcher, to the Chicago White Sex for Dave LaPoint, pitcher.
SAN FRANCISCO—Activated Mike Kru-

kow, pitcher, from the 21-day disch Optioned Roger Samuels, pitcher, to of the Pocific Coast Langue. Mational Basketball Association
PHOENIX—Signed Dan Majerle, guardtorward, in a tive-year contract.
UTAH—Signed Eric Leckner, center, to a
multilyear contract.

National Football League BUFFALO—Released Vince Courville, wide receiver. GREEN BAY—Agreed to terms with Wol-

N.Y. JETS—Waived Bob LeBlanc, line bocker.
PITTSBURGH—Signed Ben Thomas, de-fensive and, Herb Gainer, wide receiver, left SAN FRANCISCO—Agreed to terms with Tim McKyer and Don Griffin, cornerbacks.
SEATTLE—Released Tim Marrison and

HOCKEY National Hockey League
DETROIT—Signed John Blum, defen: man, to a two-year contract.

N,Y. RANGERS—Signed Mike Golden.

FOOTBALL CFL Standings

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NFL Exhibition Results

MEN'S TOURNAMENTS

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(At Progue) Quarrague)
Quarterfilads
Fernando Luna, Spain, def. Milos Mecir (1),
Czechoslovatkia, 6-2, 6-4,
Martin Streiba, Czechoslovatkia, def. Milon
Srejber (6), Czechoslovatkia, 6-4, 6-1.
Thomas Muster, Austria, def. Lawson Dun-Thomas Muster, . cop. U.S., 6-2, 6-1. Gulilermo Perez-Roldon (2), Argentino.

Muster def, Lung, 6-3, 6-1. Final Muster del, Perez-Roldon, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2

(At Terente) Jimmy Connors (4), U.S., def. Pot Cosh (5), ustrello, 7-4 (7-5), 7-4 (7-2), Kevin Curren (14), U.S., def. Tim Mayotte (6), U.S. 34 64 7-5. (van Lend) (1), U.S. def. John Frawley, Australia, 6-2, 6-2. McEnroe (8), U.S., 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.
Semifinals
Lendi def. Connors. 6-4, 6-4.
Curren def. Woodforde, 6-4, 6-2.

WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT Gobrielo Sabatini (3), Argentino, def. Anne Minter (7), Australia, 6-2, 6-4. Zino Garrison (5), U.S., def. Amy Frazier, U.S., 6-1, 6-2. Stephanie Rahe (8), U.S., def. Lori McNeil (4), U.S., 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. Chris Evert (1), U.S., def. Pathy Fendick (6), U.S., 6-6.

Semificals
Evert det. Rene, 6-2, 6-3. Sabatini dei, Garrison, 6-3, 5-7, 7-5.

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'Scandal' Touches A Raw British Nerve

By Bernard Weinraub New York Times Service

T ONDON - They met in 1960 at a Soho night-L club. She was a 16-year-old showgirl in feathers and sequins who sat laughing with customers between acts. He was a well-known osteopath to politicians and movie stars, the 46-year-old son of a clergyman, whose fondness for young women was rivaled only by his somewhat pathetic yearning to ingratiate himself with the British establish-

"We're going to be good friends for a very long time," Stephen Ward told Christine Keeler at the start of a complex relationship that led to the most sensational scandal of postwar Britain, a scandal that resulted in the resignation of the Secretary of War, John Profumo, the collapse of the Conservative government of Harold Macmillan and the hounding and suicide of Ward, who introduced Keeler to Profumo.

This story is still so close to the bone here, it still touches raw nerves," said Stephen Wooley, 31, the producer of "Scandal," standing on the film set at Lee Studios in Wembley as two actresses, Joanne Whalley and Bridget Fonda, portraying Keeler and her friend Mandy Rice-Davies, pre-pared to leave Ward's apartment for a night of partying. "People are still frightened, terrified, of

John Hurt, the actor who portrays Ward, said simply, "There are a lot of people who are worried that they might end up in the script. There are a lot of guilty consciences, and there are a lot of people

still after their knighthoods." Even before its completion, the \$7-million project, surrounded by a faint air of secrecy, has become something of a cause célèbre, largely because the ruined war minister, John Profumo, now 73, has virtually rehabilitated himself, and stirred considerable sympathy, by spending the last two decades working with the poor in London's East End. The Bishop of Stepney, a friend of Profumo's, has condemned the film, and members of the cast have been asked why they want to participate in a

project that raises the scandal once again. "I've gotten some letters from strangers, and friends of Profumo have asked, why bring this up again, why can't you leave the poor man in peace," said Ian McKellen, the Shakespearean actor who portrays Profumo. "My reply is, if that's what you think the whole scandal is about, then I'm reassured that the film ought to be made. Because Profumo's peace of mind cannot be compared to the injustice done Stephen Ward."

It is, in fact, the story of Ward's role as Svengali to Keeler — and what the filmmakers see as the victimization of Ward by the press, politicians and, above all, the British establishment — that serves as the film's centerpiece.

"Profumo resigned, and someone had to get it in the end, someone had to take the blame, and it was

Stephen Ward," said Michael Caton-Jones, the director, a 30-year-old Scot who has worked largely in television.

There's this attitude here of let's leave John Profumo alone, he atoned for his sins," said the director. "But what about the others? Stephen Ward's dead. Christine Keeler will always live with this. What about them?"

Scheduled to be released early next year in Britain and the United States, "Scandal" is produced by Palace Pictures, whose films include "Mona Lisa," with the assistance of Miramax, a New York film distribution and production company run by two brothers, Harvey and Bob Wein-

The Weinsteins stepped in to help finance the film after British television had rejected the creators' plans to make a mini-series out of the drama - a rejection the British producers blame on nervousness at the BBC and other companies about tackling the scandal. In fact, the film has an unusually heavy American input. Its executive producer, Joe Boyd, a Harvard-trained record executive living in London, essentially launched the effort in 1982.

"The film is about two things," Boyd said over lunch with the actors in the studio commissary. "It is about a scandal which was a watershed in British social and political history, and it is about a very bizarre love affair between Christine Keeler and Stephen Ward, It's bizarre because they never slept together and because he was a manipulative voyeur yet at the same time a very generous, spirited man. He derived pleasure from seeing his creation lusted after by the rich and powerful, but he also wanted to stimulate Christine as a person to move beyond her limited background. Many years later, Chris-tine said he was the only man who had treated her as an intelligent person.

The film's leading ladies, Whalley, one of Britain's rising stage stars, and Fonda, the daughter of Peter Fonda, are both 24. Bridget Fonda stepped into the Mandy Rice-Davies role after the actress Emily Lloyd dropped out for a more lucrative part.

Fonda has one of the film's more memorable lines - a famous one taken from the courtroom testimony. Told that Lord Astor, with whom she had an affair, denied any "improprieties" with her, Mandy Rice-Davies replied, defiantly, "Well he would, wouldn't he!" In its tone of contempt for the upper classes, the line shocked the British

Even after the passage of 25 years, the Profumo scandal remains tantalizing, faintly mysterious and unresolved. It was enacted against a backdrop not only of murky sex involving members of the aristocracy — including, possibly, a member of the royal family — but also of espionage.

The outline of the scandal involves a pillar of the British establishment, John Profumo, married to the actress Valerie Hobson, meeting Christine



Ian McKellan as John Profumo and Joan Whalley as Christine Keeler in the new film-

Keeler at the Cliveden estate of Lord Astor. Keeler was accompanied by, in addition to Stephen Ward, Engene Ivanov, a Soviet naval attaché who also worked for Soviet intelligence. Some recent books have speculated that Ward may himself have worked for MI-5, British counterintelligence, and used his mostly platonic friendships with women, including Keeler, to entrap Soviet diplomats. Within days, Profumo, the Tory minister, became sexually involved with Keeler, who was also shar-

ing her favors with the Soviet spy.

After appearing before the House of Commons to deny his involvement with Keeler, Profumo was forced to acknowledge his lie and resigned in disgrace. In the ensuing storm, which brought down the Macmillan government, Stephen Ward was arrested and charged under the Sexual Offenses Act for living on the immoral earnings of

prostitutes — a charge he denied.

"This is a political revenge trial — someone had to be sacrificed, and that was me," Ward told the Daily Express hours before he took an overdose of Nembutal. His suicide note to a friend said, "It's really more than I can stand. The horror day after day at the court and in the streets. It's not only fear. It's a wish not to let them get me. I'd rather get myself."

While Ward lay in a coma at St. Stephen's Hospital, he was found guilty of living on the immoral earnings of Keeler and Rice-Davies. He died on Aug. 3, 1963.

Michael Thomas, the Australian screenwriter,

price for Profumo's mistakes, it's about the fact that every single transaction in England, past and present, is a class transaction. You can't get away from it. The British live by it. It's the air they

Thomas has spent much time talking to Keeler who lives with two sons in relative poverty in South London, and to Mandy Rice-Davies, who spent several years in Israel after the scandal, has married several times and is fairly affluent.
"Now, Christine's a wreck," Thomas said. She

lives in a wretched council flat. Mandy's got all her diamond earrings. She always knew how to do sums in her head. A survivor. But with Christine, well, the unique thing about Christine is, she's completely without defense. She's utterly helpless. That's what made her so attractive. That's why men went crazy over her. When she got into trouble, she couldn't look after herself." And what was Stephen Ward like?

"He was a man who used these girls as his currency to get into the doors he wanted to get in," said Thomas. "And he lost control of them. He was this amazing character. He'd find girls in the door-way at Marks & Spencer and cut their hair and teach them manners and the right accent. To him, it was an art form. And I think, finally, he realized how much he needed them." Whalley speaks reticently, almost protectively

about the woman she plays. The two have spoken over the phone, and had lunch. "Everyone was a victim, everyone paid a price," said the diminutive actress, who resembles Christine Keeler. "Profumo said, "What this story is about is hypocrisy, it's about the way in which Ward was set up to pay the wasn't the only one to suffer."

POSTCARD Off to See the Wiz

By Douglas Martin New York Times Service EW YORK - Strange things

A guy in a wheelchair dangles from the Brooklyn Bridge, Another swims from Albany to the Statue of Liberty, drinking the water of all things, and strange items are washing up on the beaches.

Is it all the work of some wizard? Probably, but it pays to be sure. A steamy day thus finds a reporter creeping up to the domicile of Charles Reynolds — a Greenwich Village residence once inhabited by sail makers.

Rumor be believed, it has become a palace of the black arts levitation just might be practiced on the premises. Reynolds, one darkly recalls, describes himself as a purveyor of "chaste, charming, weird, wonderful and supernatural

Entering the dark lair, we can have no doubt we are in the right place. Books on magic are strewn flagrantly about, an ancient-looking mummy case guards a corner and instruments of deception are prominent. On a table is the wooden "rapping hand" used by a Victorian spirit medium. On a wall are posters of Chung Ling Soo, a magi-cian who became instant legend in 1918 by muffing the bullet-catch-

Suddenly, one notices the tall man lounging on a couch. There's the familiar goatee, the darting no, deceitful - eyes and the reso-

Yes, it's magician Harry Blackstone Jr., the son of America's Merlin and nothing to sneeze at him-

Broadway to prove it.

The two are talking illusion levitation, to be specific. But not just any levitation. I would like for someone at the end of the 21st century to say that the Reynolds illusion was created for Blackstone in the last years of the 20th century and that nothing since has come close," Blackstone said.

To break the ice without arousmg suspicion, it seems wise to first practice "misdirection" — that key to conjuration. A sly question is put to Gay, Blackstone's wife: "How many times has Harry cut you up with a 36-inch buzz saw?"

The answer is quick: "Let's see Since Oct. 7, 1970, it's been 15 times a week for three months a are afoot this summer in the and then just four times a week for the other six months," she said "You figure it out — but that doesn't count the times I've been shot from a cannon or turned into a

And what about that levitation? "This is the most impressive levi-tation in history," Reynolds an: swered, saying he wished he could 1

Blackstone was only slightly more forthcoming: current levita-tions use 3,500 pounds of equip-ment, compared with 50 pounds

But what kind of equipment? Suddenly, the subject magically and frustratingly — changes. The two are talking about the. origins of the word scam, Hondin's

failings and the various approaches to making elephants disappear. Both laugh about one Professor Lamberti, who performed mediocre magic tricks while a stripper squirmed behind, sparking a response the magician welcomed as

Politics arises. There is agree ment that Will Rogers was on to. something when he said magicians were more honest than politicians.

But as the afternoon shadows lengthen, there is still nothing con-crete about the levitation. The reporter must pursue the

chase into the evening. So he fol-lows Reynolds and Blackstone and what has become their magical mystery tour to Rockefeller Center's American Festival Cafe.

calls himself a magic consultant and has canceled checks from Broadway to prove it Blackstone cannot resist per-

forming. He displays an imaginary deck of cards so nobody can accus him of using takes. He asks someone to name a card. "I name the card Henry," he

says. Things deteriorate.

And still, the mavens of magic. refuse to discuss the levitation. The evening over, one finds one self taking away only an illustrated. book on illusion.

Reynolds has kindly inscribed it is "All the secrets are in this book." Well, ALMOST all the secrets."

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